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Market Price.

EVIDENCE AT SENATE
INQUIRY

Senator And Counsel In
Verbal Duel

Washington, To-day.

A scene between Senator Carter Glass and the interrogator Mr. Pecora, marked the resumption of the inquiry into the affairs of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, the New York private bankers.

Senator Glass challenged Mr. Pecora's authority, declaring that the Committee's minutes disclosed no record of Mr. Pecora's employment as counsel.

Mr. Pecora acidly retorted amidst applause, that the Committee could have his resignation for the asking.

The inquiry continued into the dealing of the utilities magnate, Mr. George Howard, President of the United Corporation, who testified that the Corporation had acquired, in 1929, certain utilities stock from Morgan's at \$512,000 below the market price.

Howard said that Morgan's acquired a controlling interest in the United Corporation, which holds an interest in utilities companies doing a large part of the gas and electric business of the country.

The Inquiry was adjourned until May 31.

Sensational Disclosures.

A serious political storm appears to be gathering following the revelation at the Senate enquiry into the working of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. W. H. Woodin, had certain dealings with the firm. (Continued on Page 14.)

AMERICA BEAT ARGENTINE

Lott And Van Ryn
Drop Six Games.

DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL

Washington, To-day. The United States are now awaiting the winners of the European Zone of the Davis Cup to engage in the struggle to qualify for the Challenge Round against France in Paris.

Yesterday, John Van Ryn and George Lott secured an easy triumph in the doubles match against the Argentinian pair to enable the United States to win the American Zone Final by 3 matches to nil.

To-day Ellsworth Vines and Wilfum Allison are expected to win their singles matches to give their country a clean sweep triumph. There is, however, a possibility that Clifford Sutton may take Vines' place in his remaining singles match against Cattaruzza.

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Detailed scores as cabled by Reuter:

E. Vines (U. S. A.) beat U. S. Zappa 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

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At the expiration of three months, The Chung Wo Printing Press, Ltd., will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

SILVER CLOSES FIRM ON WALL STREET

Consistent Buying For December
and September

New York, To-day. Silver closed firm in line with other markets in New York, yesterday. Consistent buying for September and December was done by a prominent house. There was some foreign selling.—Reuter.

YORKSHIRE AGAIN PROVE TRIUMPHANT

Barber And Mitchell
Score Centuries.

LANCASHIRE BEAT KENT

Hampshire Collapse Against
West Indies

London, To-day. Yorkshire County Cricket champions, maintained their 100 per cent. record yesterday when unfinished centuries by Barber and Mitchell and brilliant bowling by Bowes, their fast bowler, gave them a comfortable victory over Glamorgan.

Lancashire recorded their third win when they beat Kent in a low scoring game — this was the southern county's third defeat. Warwickshire, under the captaincy of Bob Wyatt, registered their third triumph when they beat their aged rivals, Worcester, after the visitors had declared their second innings 279 runs ahead.

(Continued on Page 14.)

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire beat Glamorganshire by 166 runs at Cardiff.

Yorkshire: 299 (Barber 120 not out, J. C. Clay 6 for 72); 236 for 3 dec. (Mitchell 108 not out).

Glamorgan: 208 and 161 (Bowes 6 for 82).

Lancashire beat Kent by 8 wickets at Manchester.

Kent: 276 and 172.

Lancs.: 375 and 74 for 2.

Warwickshire beat Worcestershire by 4 wickets at Edgbaston.

Worcester: 234 (Brown 5 for 75); 296 for 6 dec. (Gibbons 122).

Warwick: 250 and 280 for 6 (Croom 115, Kilner 102).

FRIENDLIES.

The West Indies beat Hampshire by 6 wickets at Southampton.

Hampshire: 306 and 149 (A. S. Martindale 6 for 61).

West Indies: 227 and 232 for 4.

Notts beat Cambridge University by 8 wickets at Cambridge.

Cambridge: 220 (Jehangir Khan 112);

179 (Staples S. 8 for 72).

Notts: 291 (A. W. Carr 123) and 109 for 2.

FOUR-POWER PACT

Discussed By Britain

And France.

London, To-day.

It is understood that the question of the proposed Four Power Pact was further considered in London yesterday, on the return of Sir John Simon, from Geneva, and that it is being actively discussed between the British and French Governments.—British Wireless Service.

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TO REMAIN OFF GOLD PAYMENT IN GOLD WILL NOT BE DEMANDED

President Roosevelt's
Bill To Congress.

TO GO OFF GOLD STANDARD BY STATUTE

Washington, To-day.

The bill abolishing the gold standard in the United States, was introduced into the House of Representatives yesterday, by Mr. Stegall, Chairman of the Banking Committee of the House.

He said that the passage of the legislation would enable foreign debtors to pay war debts in any money which was legal in the United States.

The legislation was introduced at the request of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Stegall said that the Bill "frees the United States from the obstacles and handicaps of the gold standard." It was an Administration Bill and part of Provident Roosevelt's emergency relief programme.

The law will make it unnecessary for President Roosevelt to devalue the gold dollar under the inflation provisions of the Farm Relief Act.—Reuter.

Gold Standard Abandoned.

CONSTITUTIONAL ACTION.

Washington, Earlier.

It is announced that the United States will go off the gold standard by Statute.

The embargo on gold exports has previously operated under the President's decree.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S MIGHT TRIUMPHS

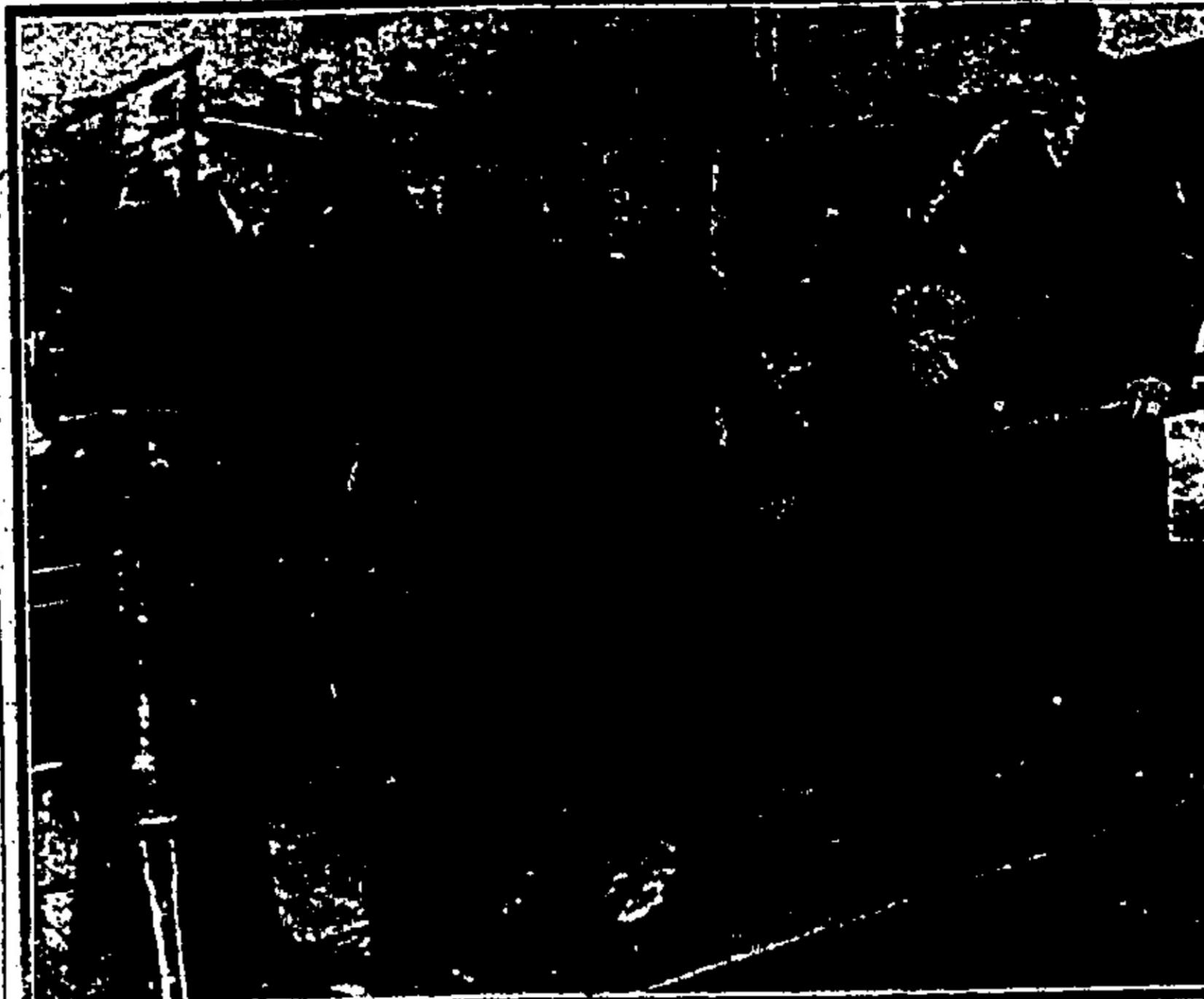
A New Epoch In
World History.

GERMAN PAPER'S COMMENT ON FAR EAST

Berlin, To-day.

Japan will certainly carry through her demand to China, and this denotes an historic milestone, and perhaps a new epoch, in world history, declares the German newspaper "Deutsche Zeitung," in a leading article, yesterday. Without deciding on what side of Eastern Asia moral justice lies, the fact remains that Japan has triumphed there, states the paper.

"The stronger nation has won over the weaker nation"—Reuter.



The return of the British engineers from Moscow after they were deported by the Russian Supreme Court after being convicted of charges of sabotage and espionage.—Mr. Alan Monkhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Nordwall, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Cushing coming ashore at Parkstone Quay, Harwich.—(S. & G.)

SENSATIONAL PIRACY AT MIRS BAY

CAPTAIN WOUNDED IN ATTACK ON NORWEGIAN SHIP

14 PIRATES LOOT VESSEL, BUT NO-ONE KIDNAPPED.

THE MASTER OF THE NORWEGIAN STEAMER "PROMINENT," CAPT. H. JENSEN, WAS WOUNDED LAST NIGHT, WHEN 14 PIRATES ARMED WITH REVOLVERS SEIZED THE VESSEL IN MIRS BAY, AND AFTER LOOTING HER, ESCAPED IN BOATS, LANDING AT HA SHA.

The vessel was bound for Saigon and was only a few miles out of Hong Kong when the outrage occurred. Although the attack was made with surprising suddenness, a message was sent out and was picked up by No. 4 Police launch, which patrols the district.

The launch gave chase but failed to reach the ship before the pirates had escaped to the shore opposite Ping Chau Island, in Mirs Bay. No-one was kidnapped, and the extent of the looting is not yet known. The ship returned to Kowloon Bay this morning.

The s.s. Prominent which was rescued from pirates at 11 p.m. yesterday, had been in the hands of the pirates for two days. Her wireless distress signals were picked up by Nos. 1 and 4 Police Launches.

The No. 4 Police launch chased the pirated steamer in Mirs Bay and fired a three-pounder shell at the vessel, and the "Prominent" in the hands of the pirates, attempted to ram the Police launch.

It is estimated by the Water Police that the Police chase took place in Mirs Bay about 20 miles from Hong Kong.

Bullet-Wound In The Leg.

The master of the s.s. Prominent, Captain H. Jensen, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital immediately on the arrival of the pirated vessel in Hong Kong harbour. He is suffering from a bullet wound in the left leg.

The steamer left Hong Kong on the evening of May 24, on a voyage to Saigon. She has been chartered by Messrs. Larsen, Karsten & Co., local agents for the vessel, to the Nam Fat Steamship Co., of Saigon, for the period of one year.

It is estimated that about 100 dock passengers were on board the vessel at the time of the piracy.

The European on board numbered six, namely the Captain, two officers and three engineers. The Chinese crew totals 36.

The local agents of the vessel, Messrs. Larsen, Karsten & Co., are unable to furnish any details of the piracy at the present time.

No full news has yet reached their office.

The s.s. "Prominent" is a steel screw steamer of 2,222 tons gross.

and is owned by Messrs. H. M.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE

British Draft Convention Part II. Adopted

London, To-day.

After a lengthy debate yesterday on Naval Disarmament, the General Committee of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva adopted the first reading of part II of the British draft convention, the authors of the fourteen amendments agreeing to withdraw them pending private negotiations with the British representative.

Right to reintroduce amendments on the second reading is reserved.—British Wireless Service.

London, To-day.

An important statement was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons, yesterday, when he declared that the United States' peace declaration constituted a fundamental change in her position in regard to the old doctrine of neutrality.

The fundamental principle of that doctrine before 1914 was the obligation on neutral States to show complete impartiality between two contesting Powers.

At Geneva, Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, indicated that so far as America was concerned he was prepared to assert that the law of neutrality was being modified, and that the United States Government were ready to contribute in other ways to the organisation of peace.

They were willing to consult with other States in the event of a threat to peace, with a view to action.

It was of first importance that they should not exaggerate or distort the declaration, by one hair's breadth.

The United States insisted that it must preserve its own independent judgment as to what was right and what was wrong in connection with any dispute.

They had no grounds whatever for complaining about this.

But if in some future conflict, the nations in consultation decided to take action that would prevent sustenance and succour going to a wrongdoer, Mr. Davis's declaration meant that the Government of the United States, if it agreed with a view of those other States in consultation, would refrain from any action tending to defeat the action which those States might take.

No Passive Policy.

In other words, the old idea of standing with folded arms between a nation which was an aggressor and a nation which was oppressed had gone.

It was impossible to exaggerate the importance of this.

Sir John Simon explained that in view of the declaration, alterations in the security part of the draft convention became necessary and he had prepared new draft providing that in the event of a breach, or a threat of a breach, of the Paris Pact,

Secondly, to use their good offices for the restoration of peace in the event of

The WOMAN'S Page



**YOUTH CAN LAST
A LIFETIME.**

Rational Philosophy.
Essential

GROW OLD GRACEFULLY.

It is by no means always easy to grow old gracefully. So much depends on the mental soil and how we adapt ourselves to the inevitable influences that the advancing years bring.

As old age approaches there is less to look forward to; the instinctive impulses of youth and middle age that gave us goals to strive for are on the wane, and our declining capacities, both mental and physical, tend to obtrude themselves on our notice. Then we are only too apt to react to life abnormally.

It may be that age becomes an obsession. As the future holds out so little, the past is dwelt on unduly. Jealousy and envy of the young generation cause bitterness. Pleasure is only gained through the revival of memories of bygone days.

Exaggerated introspection, the nursing of vain regrets, and an increasing seclusiveness are frequent unhealthy results.

All these factors aid in laying the foundation of a morbid depression which, as the years creep on, is liable to cloud the mind.

One other mental tendency of advancing years is a subtle diminu-



**GIVING THE CHILD
A CHANCE**

Preparing Him For
Life.

PREVENTING "MISFITS"

Schools, to be efficient in turning out young people fitted to cope with life, should give much more attention to the "inner" side of a child's life, in other words, there should be much more "psychological" study of the child than there is at present.

Each school should have a trained psychologist who can study the child and advise it about its intimate problems and its future. But until we have this desirable state of things, it seems that parents will have to tackle the job themselves.

Misfits.

There are many misfits in the world to-day, boys and girls put into the wrong career, partly because parents did not know what other openings there are—and partly because they just don't know anything about their child's character and how that character will tell on his or her future work.

If you have a very original, rebellious, "difficult" child, in order to make him happy, you will need to find him a job that will enable him to express himself if he is put into a routine job he will be wretchedly unhappy, and probably a failure.

Girls without a scrap of originality or initiative are put into educational work when they should be doing some job, like office work, that requires patient attention to detail and routine but not much personal initiative.

Others are put into routine work of this sort when they are craving to be doing artistic or social or outdoor work.

Study Character.

Girls definitely intended by Nature to be mothers are not allowed to use up this mothering character by being nurses, teachers, or workers amongst animals.

Do, when you wonder what your child is going to train for, study her or his character.

Don't let them be misfits. The temperamental qualification for a job is much more important than the mental one, and that what your child does in actual "book work" at school does not matter so much as what he or she is in character and temperament.

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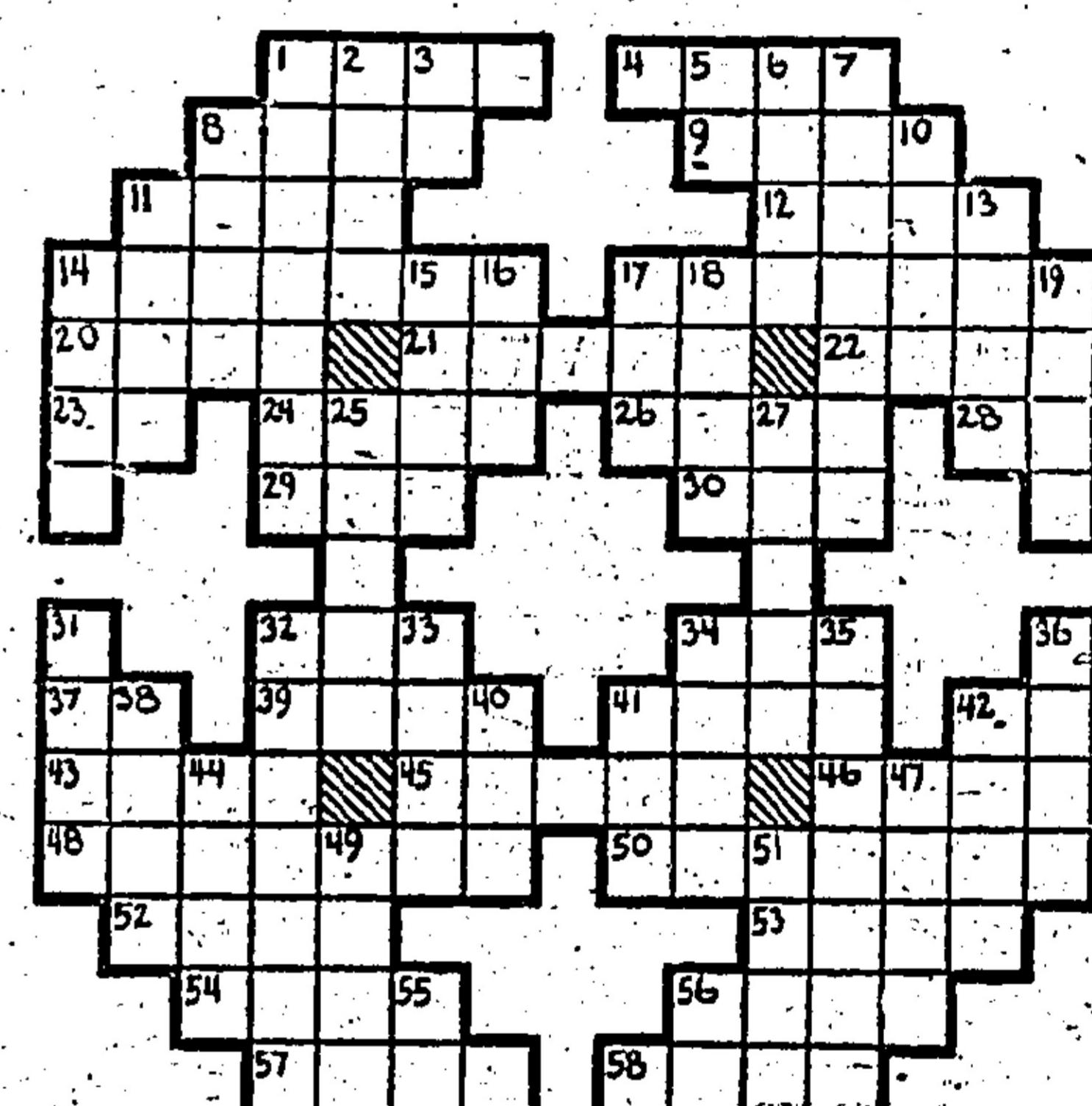
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)										VERTICAL (Cont.)									
1-Awkward	4-Discover	46-Point of compass	15-Pearls	16-June-bug	17-Tear	18-Girl's name	19-Cease	20-Stop	21-Start	22-Birds name	23-Count in S. E. England	24-Speak	25-More in want	26-Stake in cards	27-Spoon	28-Perfume	29-County in S. E. England	30-Stop	31-Humane
2-Nude	9-Afternoon parties	48-Guides	50-A support	51-(Prov. Eng.)	52-Completed	53-A dog's name	54-A land measure	55-Bird of prey	56-Fabric made from flax	57-Ward	58-Indigent	59-Indigo	60-Indigo	61-Indigo	62-Indigo	63-Indigo	64-Indigo	65-Indigo	66-Indigo
3-Hardy	12-Man's name	55-Laid in the wrong place	56-A dog's name	57-Greek god of war	58-Weird	59-Indigo	60-Indigo	61-Indigo	62-Indigo	63-Indigo	64-Indigo	65-Indigo	66-Indigo	67-Indigo	68-Indigo	69-Indigo	70-Indigo	71-Indigo	72-Indigo
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11-Performed	26-A large deer	171-Indigo	172-Indigo	173-Indigo	174-Indigo	175-Indigo	176-Indigo	177-Indigo	178-Indigo	179-Indigo	180-Indigo	181-Indigo	182-Indigo	183-Indigo	184-Indigo	185-Indigo	186-Indigo	187-Indigo	188-Indigo
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BRIDGE NOTES**FORCING TAKE-OUT BY OPENER.**

(By A. E. MANNING FOSTER.)

Still more interesting than the aspects of the system with which I have dealt in previous articles is the forcing take-out by the initial opener after a minimum response from partner. This occurs when the Dealer or first bidder has more values in his hand than he has disclosed by his original call. It happens frequently when playing the strong "Two" that the Declarer has more than is necessary for a bid of "One," but not quite enough for the initial forcing "Two." On the distribution may be unfavourable for that bid. Here, when his partner makes the minimum response of "One" of a suit or "One No-Trump," he uses the forcing take-out. The method of doing so is by a jump bid in a new suit. Thus Z "One Heart"; A "No bid"; Y "One Spade"; B "No bid." If Z now bids "Three Diamonds" or "Three Clubs" his bid is forcing and Y must re-bid to keep the bidding open.

The implication is obvious. Y must hold a biddable suit of Spades and have in his hand at least one and a half quick tricks.

Z, instead of the two and a half quick tricks he originally revealed, has four. Add these to Y's and there is almost certain game, somewhere. Note again, that Z's bid does not deny necessarily the Spade suit. He may wish to support that suit later. But Z's immediate purpose is to "test the market" and he promises, probably but not certainly, a game bid eventually. Y has only to obey orders and to keep the bidding alive. He must trust Z implicitly, knowing that he would not have embarked upon the expedition without just reason.

If Z had wished merely to deny the Spades he would have called "Two Diamonds." If he had decreed to co-operate in Spades, at once he would have called "Two" or "Three Spades." Or he might have declared "Two No-Trumps"—not forcing. Or he might have re-bid his Hearts or bid "Three No-Trumps" or pre-empted in Diamonds or Clubs by bidding "Four." Z has, however, taken none of these courses. He has chosen to make a forcing take-out of "Three" of a minor suit and Y must accept the position. If he has nothing further to disclose and his suit is not long enough to re-bid he must bid "Three No-Trumps" and there it is likely to be left. But if he has support in the new suit called and no sound re-bid of his Spades and no other suit to disclose he must bid "Four" of the minor, if he holds four of the suit. An example from play will illustrate:

Y: Spade—A, Q, 8, 7, 2 Heart—5 Diamond—6, 5, 4, 3 Club—9, 4, 3

Z: Spade—6 Heart—A, K, 9, 4, 3 Diamond—A, K, J, 10, 8 Club—K, 7

Z deals and bids "One Heart"; A "No bid"; Y "One Spade"; B "No bid"; Z "Three Diamonds"; A "No bid." Here Y should bid "Four Diamonds" not "Three No-Trumps." Z's bid is forcing, but Y's suit of Spades is not strong enough for a re-bid of that suit. He must, however, keep the bidding alive and his proper response is in Diamonds. This assures Z that Y has nothing further to show and he exercises his discretion as to whether to bid "Five Diamonds" or leave it at "Four." Mark that Z is not bound in these circumstances to go on if he does not wish to do so. But with his hand obeyed orders. If the Captain has

merely offered his partner a choice of suits, the selection of that particular suit is no intimation of additional values, and the Captain may not see game in it, and therefore need not bid at all. Further, even when partner issues a slam invitation, the Captain is not obliged to respond, and if he has made his forcing re-bid on minimum quick-trick strength, he certainly should not do so.

Similarly, in the second example, while Y's bid of "Five Spades" suggested possibilities of a slam, Z could use his own discretion. I should like to stress this point because I find constant misunderstanding about it!

The player who has assumed captaincy of his side is the one to choose when the bidding shall cease. His partner has merely minimum quick-trick strength, he cer-

tainly should not do so.

Albert, you sound like a wet hen; you, a married man, blathering about your love for this young girl. Don't divorce your wife. If you do you'll only have to pay alimony and—as you probably know—love answers at overdrafts.

Dorthy Dox. Dear Miss Dox—I am girl of 18 very much in love with a boy. We go on parties and every time he gets drunk, he asks me to marry him, but when he is sober he doesn't mention it. What would you advise me to do about it?

Kinda Puzzled. Look after your own interests my dear. Act quickly, the lad might go teetotal at any moment.

Dorthy Dox. Dear Miss Dox—Is the kind of love when one can't eat, sleep and forth absolutely necessary to make marriage a success? In most marriages don't you think that love is stronger on one side than the other? Can a marriage be a success if the girl's love is stronger than that of the young man's? He loves her very much but cannot say he loves her desperately. Would it be taking a chance for her to marry him?

A Reader. You're not in love, my girl. You're just suffering from indigestion. Small quantities of bicarbonate of soda taken in water may be of assistance.

Dorthy Dox. Dear Miss Dox—For the last month of my summer vacation I went rather regularly with a beautiful girl in my home town. She has the kindest, sweetest, most amiable disposition. She is everything a man could pray for, and more, except that she virtually has no education while I love the higher things of life—good literature, drama, etc., and some day I expect my wife can understand me to a reasonable extent we won't be happy yet, I am crazy about this girl. Do you think I would be happy if I married her?

Albert. Albert, you sound like a wet hen; you, a married man, blathering about your love for this young girl. Don't divorce your wife. If you do you'll only have to pay alimony and—as you probably know—love answers at overdrafts.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

AROUND THE FAIR

Yesterday's Record Crowds; Exhibitors Report Many Sales And Enquiries; Football Kicked About The Stands At Night.

A very large attendance was seen at the Empire Fair yesterday, most of the sightseers being Chinese. All stands had their quota of visitors, and it was difficult to move from place to place owing to the large number of people present.

It has been stated by exhibitors that owing to the large number of the coolie class present, many prospective buyers have been kept away from the various stands. In their opinion an admittance fee should have been charged, as this would have kept out that class which came merely out of curiosity.

Constant Sales.

Sales at the Empire Fair have been constant, especially in small goods. Canned goods of all kinds sold well. Motor-cars had a steady sale, and many orders are expected to materialise as a result of enquiries made by prospective buyers at the fair.

Machinery also has had a certain sale, such as diesel engines and electric motors. Neocelite Signs also have attracted buyers.

Dairy produce from Australia and New Zealand as well as fresh and canned fruits have sold in large quantities. Timber from Canada, Australia and New Zealand has also sold to a certain extent.

Portrait of Prince of Wales.
The picture of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, which has aroused considerable interest on the Ilford Photographic Supply Stand, may shortly adorn the wall of the Royal Air Force Officers' Mess at Kai Tak.

Nor is this the only offer for the almost life-size photograph; an air transportation company in Borneo are anxious to secure the picture. Offers have been made for the other pictures, also.

Footballs Kicked About

The Stands.
It was stated by an attendant that on Thursday evening, after the Fair had closed, a certain amount of hooliganism had taken place. A number of Europeans who had evidently dined well rather than wisely, raided a stand, and helping themselves to rugby footballs, had damaged exhibits by kicking the balls about among the stands.

Handbag Stolen.

Although losses from stalls this year appear to be generally lighter than at the Empire Fair last year, considerable pilfering of goods has occurred in spite of the close watch kept by the police.

A Chinese lady attendant at Messrs. Windsor and Newton's display, had her handbag stolen from the stall yesterday evening, the thief apparently having thrust his hand through from the back of the stall to the shelf on which the bag was laying. The bag, fortunately did not contain a great sum of money.

Bedsford-and Beds.

A certain Chinese seeing the legend Vauxhall Motors Ltd., Luton Beds, pondered over it for some time before asking a European bystander, "What kind of beds are Luton Beds?"

Fifive Ford Sales.

Fifive Ford V8 model cars have been sold at the stand of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company. The revolving turntable on which one of the models is mounted has caused much interest, and it is interesting to note that the complete apparatus is made from Ford parts.

A tractor wheel forms the base of the turntable, while a truck frame forms the platform. The whole is driven by a small cylinder re-boring outfit.

"Armoured Glass."

The unsplinterable glass used in all Austin motor-cars is proving to be also unbreakable. The 1/2 lb lead weight dropped on to the glass, but it still remained intact yesterday evening.

The lead weight shows considerable signs of the rough usage and the wooden frame in which the glass is mounted has had to be reinforced with screws, but the glass refused to be broken or even cracked. Armoured glass they call it.

LANE CRAWFORD'S AT THE FAIR

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One of the most attractive of displays by any firm in the Peninsular Hotel is that of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., whose exhibits are situated just to the left of the front entrance of the building.

One display which gained the admiration of all passers-by was that of silver-ware and cutlery.

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Mander Bros.—"Olivia" Water Paint.

British Ropes Ltd.—Steel Wire Ropes.

Cutter Palmer—Wines & Spirits.

Arch Eadie & Co., Ltd.—Paints & Oils.

Daniel Crawford & Son, Ltd.—Whisky.

J. N. R. Tennent, Ltd.—"T" Beer and Stout.

All of these Manufacturers have gained world-wide recognition for the quality of their products.

These are just a few of the Agencies held by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., but the allotted space at the Fair is insufficient to do justice to stocks carried.

Roughly 90 per cent. of the firm's merchandise are "Empire" products, and the above mentioned agencies represent leading manufacturers.

An invitation is extended to visit the Company's Main Store in Exchange Building, where special displays have been arranged in all departments. Exhibits are there to interest every one, no matter what their requirements.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB DANCE.

Programme For Saturday.

The final dance of the season will be held to-night, when the Cheero Band will play the following programme.

Fox Trot—Tom Thumb's Drum and With a Song In My Heart.

Fox Trot—Rhythm and Here Lies Love.

Paul Jones—March—Around The Corner.

Fox Trot—I'll Do My Best To Make You Happy.

Waltz—Mandy in "F."

Fox Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart.

Fox Trot—Please and Business in "P."

Waltz—You'll Fall in Love.

Fox Trot—Tiger Rag and Just A Little Home For The Old Folks.

Fox Trot—it Gonna Be You and Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?

Paul Jones—March—Anchors Aweigh.

Fox Trot—Isn't It Romantic.

Waltz—Love's Getting.

Fox Trot—My Heart's To Let.

INTERVAL.

Fox Trot—Bugle Call Rag and Love Is The Sweetest Thing.

Fox Trot—I Heard and Too Many Tears.

Waltz—When You've Fallen in Love.

Paul Jones—March—Give Yourself A Pat.

Fox Trot—I've Got A One-Man Woman.

Waltz—Same Old Moon.

Fox Trot—What More Can I Ask?

Fox Trot—Some Of These Days and I'm Sure Of Everything But You.

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Waltz—The Student Prince and Rosemary.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.R.C., Commandant H.K.V.D.C.:—

Hong Kong, Friday, May 26.

PARADE.

The Battery.

There will be a parade for Lewis Gun Instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1 at Headquarters.

King's Birthday Parade. Every member must make an effort to attend this parade on June 3. For details see General Orders.

Engineer Company. Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, May 29, 1933.

Saturday, June 3. King's Birthday Parade.

Corps Signal.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 1933.

Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade on Monday, 29th at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Kennedy Road Range—Allotment of.

The Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday, May 29 at 5.30 p.m.

Efficiency Board Meeting.

A Meeting of the Efficiency Board will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday, May 30, 1933 at 5.30 p.m.

All Officers Commanding Active Units will attend.

King's Birthday Parade.

The Corps will parade as strong as possible on June 3, 1933 on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty The King.

The Pipers and Drums will attend.

Assemble at Headquarters at 10 a.m.

Dress: — Review Order, i.e. Topee, Khaki Jacket, Shorts, Puttees, Hootsops (or breeches) and Puttees) and Black Boots.

Rifle, Belt and Side-arms (or bandoliers).

Medals will be worn.

The Machine Gun Troop will ride past at the Head of the Corps, and will rendezvous at Headquarters as above.

The Motor Machine Gun Section will provide the escort to His Excellency The Governor.

The Armoured Car Section will move in rear of the Corps. Lieut. J. F. Wright will receive instructions as to assemble point later.

The Composition of the Companies and Colour Party will be as follows:—

No. 1 Company—Commander—Captain M. A. Johnson, M.M., The Battery, Engineer Company, Corps Signals.

No. 2 Company—Commander—Captain H. Owen-Hughes, Machine Gun Company.

Colour Party—Two Officers and three Sergeants to be detailed by O.C. Anzac Company.

No. 3 Company—Commander—Captain H. R. Forsyth, Scottish Company.

No. 4 Company—Commander—Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., Anzac Company.

No. 5 Company—Commander—Captain S. Jarvis, M.C., Portuguese Company.

Note:—

(1) Members of the Reserve Company will parade with the Units to which they belong.

(2) Dress for Battery, Troop and Armoured Car Company will be as laid down in Corps Regulations.

W. H. G. Goater, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE:—

Sergeant's Mess.

The President and Members of the Sergeants' Mess will be at HOME to their friends on H.M. The King's Birthday, June 3, 1933 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All members of the Mess are requested to meet the Adjutant in the Mess at the conclusion of H.M. The King's Birthday Parade.

Should the Parade be cancelled for any reason, Members will meet in the Mess at 11.30 a.m. June 3, 1933.

Officers' Mess Library.

The following books are missing from the Officers' Mess Library:

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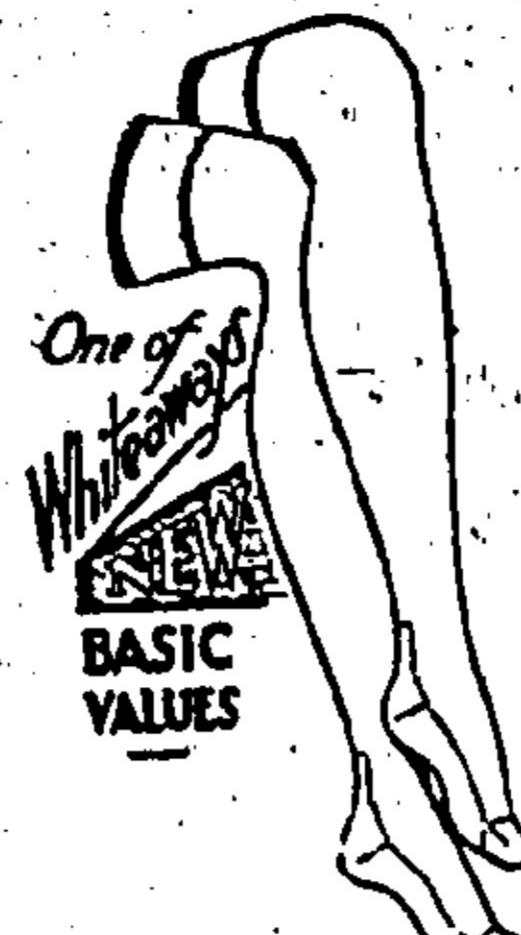
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 27, 1933.

The Washington
Conversations.

President Roosevelt's series of conversations at Washington with representatives of the leading nations, begun by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot, are not yet concluded, although the World Economic Conference opens on June 12. German, Italian and Chinese delegates have called and departed, and now Japan's representative is in informal Conference with America's President, who is hearing all national views on the situation, so as to ascertain the bearing of their economy on the proposals to be set forth in London. Gathering of this kind have their advantages over more formal discussions, inasmuch as the principle of give and take can be more readily accepted than by putting set motions to a vote. But the procedure is apt to favour the strongest party, because it can bring pressure to bear at each separate meeting instead of making the application of pressure at a full gathering. In the present state of the world it is not the application of power that is wanted, but a large appreciation of reasonableness in negotiation, and an understanding that to-day the best of nationalists is he who seeks the good of the world as a whole, because in seeking the world's good he is really seeking the good of his own nation. Veiled attempts or avowed intentions of seeking national advantage without heed of what other nations may suffer will not achieve their object. The prosperity of each nation is wrapped up in the prosperity of its neighbours. The more the number of nations which gain prosperity, the more prosperous will each nation be. For three generations British statesmen have held the view of the economic interdependence of nations and have endeavoured to shape their policy to that end. Differences among them there have been. The differences have concerned not the policy but the means of bringing about the end sought by the policy. In his endeavours towards that end Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was just as earnest in his accomplishments at Lausanne, and was later in his endeavours at Washington, as were British statesmen of eleven years ago in proposing to the creditor nations a general remission of inter-Governmental debts. Lausanne determined the requisites for settling the

world on the path to prosperity to be a freer international trade, its complement, general monetary stability, and remission of inter-Governmental debts. Of these up to last month the United States stood only for the second, but has not been able to retain the stability that was hers. She has gone off the gold standard, and there are demands from her citizens for inflation, demands which are in process of fulfilment. For abandoning monetary stability in order to give herself better competitive power in world trade, she has been censured by many. Why? She has done simply what others have done. But whether she will gain all that she hopes for by thus depreciating her currency, unless she gives her debtors the benefit of that depreciation as Britain has done, is doubtful. The bond which the United States lender takes as security demands payment in gold currency of the weight and fineness existent at the time of contracting the debt. The great hope is that with the United States, obeying so pronounced a popular clamour and following in the currency footsteps of many other countries, the way may be cleared for placing monetary standards on a stable basis which will be mutually advantageous. President Roosevelt all through his campaign emphasised the necessity for a lowering of the tariff wall, and the Democratic majority in the House and in the Senate are an earnest of the general desire of the people. The United States, with all its twelve million of unemployed, is prepared to welcome proposals for reciprocal tariff reductions. On the third requisite to end the world-wide deflation which has brought so much misery to all countries—the remission of inter-Governmental debts—the President does not yet dare to make any definite stand. The service of the inter-Governmental debts has paid a large part of the interest of the national debt of the United States. Its remission would throw the payment of the interest onto the United States taxpayer. Why, the taxpayer asks, should he pay taxes to provide 243,721,000 dollars in instalments due by foreign countries, and this especially since his own income has fallen? Though it is true that cancellation of foreign countries to buy more United States goods, and especially so with lower tariffs, the direct and present cost still hides from him the indirect and ultimate good. That President Roosevelt in the matter of the debts dare go no further than consent to postponement, or perhaps reduction, must be recognized. Our hope must be that recognition of the true position will not come too late to the people of the United States.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

Skyscraper Congestion.

Mr. Joseph Emberton, the architect who designed the Empire Hall at Olympia, recently suggested that London should be rebuilt in a series of towers, separated by many acres from one another in order to relieve traffic congestion and solve the slum problem. Another architect, Mr. Philip G. Freeman, disagrees with this suggestion, and gives his reasons in an interesting letter.

Mr. Freeman declares that tall buildings cause rather than relieve traffic congestion, and says that this is proved by the fact that in New York and Chicago congestion occurs at the base of the skyscrapers, where people arriving by various forms of transport change and travel in lifts to the large number of floors in the building. In a London rebuilt on Mr. Emberton's plan, he adds, such congestion would be greater in the case of office towers than in apartment towers.

London Average Higher.

Mr. Freeman points out that the average height of New York buildings is lower than those of London. New York being composed of tall skyscraper towers rising from large areas of four to five stories in height. These lower building areas do not suffer in themselves from traffic congestion. It is caused by the rush of people to the bases of the skyscraper towers. Even the varying of hours of arrival and departure of the office workers and the use of a highly-efficient service of lifts travelling at 1,000 feet a minute do not over come the difficulty. Many American skyscraper architects, says Mr. Freeman, now think that the ideal plan for a city is to limit the height of building to seven or eight stories, as in parts of London to-day, and lay out these buildings at a reasonable distance apart on wide boulevards with adequate parking space.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Mechanism that receives and records incoming telephone messages and that calls up persons and sends messages to them at set times has been invented by a New York man.

Scientists from the United States have discovered in Venezuelan mountains a forest composed of trees apparently like those that grew in North America in prehistoric times.

Double-cone shaped drums with indentations on their surfaces supporting an open framework form a new speed boat that is drawn over the water by a motor driven airplane propeller.

In spite of its excellent inland waterways and large coast line France has only about 4,000 motor-boats and the number has been gradually decreasing for several years.

Weighing only five pounds, a home laundry machine has been invented that is operated by attaching a vacuum cleaner to it to blow water through clothing to be washed.

News In Brief.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel wish to inform patrons attending the Gala Night on Saturday, May 27, that cocktails will be served on the First Floor Lounge.

Notification is made in the current Hong Kong Government Gazette that the valuation lists for bird on earth. He may, and probably does, touch 30 miles an hour when stooping. But in level flight he seldom exceeds sixty-two.

Mile-A-Minute Grouse.

In view of the heavy bookings for the Gala Night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-night, the Roof Garden of that establishment will also be used for the occasion, augmenting further band arrangements. In the circumstances the usual Saturday night dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel will not take place.

SPEED AS LESSON

FROM NATURE

WHAT BIRDS, BEAST AND
FISH TEACH US

90 M.P.H. GOLDEN PLOVER

(By J. WENTWORTH DAY).

Golden plover, flickering like bullets over the coastal marsh at a mile and half a minute. Elephants stampeding at an earthquake quaking 25 miles an hour.

The giant torpedo-shaped tunny shooting through water at three-quarters of a mile a minute.

Yet the wood pigeon, whose noisy clatter and general wide-wakeness give the impression that he is the liveliest wire in the air, is comparatively slow compared with game birds. He achieves a mere 45 miles an hour all out.

Even more oddly, the swallow does not average more than 30. The disparity between the speeds achieved by living creatures and those set up within present memory by inanimate, mechanically propelled vehicles on land and water and in the air makes more than ever ridiculous the warnings dinned into our grandparents' ears that a speed of a mile a minute on the new-fangled railways would be fatal, for the blood would congeal and the heart would stop.

Many people solemnly believed that seventy years ago they never took the golden plover into account nor learned a lesson from the peregrine's sickening stoop.

Oddly, but truthfully, we have not bothered to find out much about the speeds of birds, animals or fish until within the last few years. Little by little the truth is being discovered. Birds, animals or fish until within the last few years. Little by little the truth is being discovered.

Birds, animals and fish all travel far faster than was imagined. I have been able to collect data on the subject from researches and experience of such men as Colonel the Master of Sempill, Sir Malcolm Campbell, Mr. Kaye Don, Commander David Blunt, late Government Officer in Charge of Elephant Control in Tanganyika, Captain David Wolfe Murray, the falconer, and Captain C. W. R. Knight, the bird photographer and authority on hawking.

Their notes, added to those collected by other authorities, make a most fascinating summary of quite remarkable interest.

Bird speeds have been more or less accurately determined. But their aerodynamics have not yet been fully explored.

Segrave Meteor.

The late Sir Henry Segrave told when he was designing the "Segrave Meteor," then the most perfectly stream-lined airplane in the world, that he was convinced that if only he could ascertain the exact wind resistance of a bird in flight, and determine its aerodynamics, he would be able to build a crash-proof, fool-proof machine capable of going anywhere in almost any weather.

So, because we know most about them, we will consider birds first. These estimates are based on speeds timed from airplanes, trains, motorcars and by falconers following birds in level flight through still air.

The fastest is probably the golden plover, whose lonely whistle epitomises the soul of sea-marsh and sodden moorland.

Next comes the teal. If you have ever stood under a sea wall in the dim light of stars or crouched in a reed butt, by the edge of broad or mere, and seen teal shoot suddenly, startlingly, overhead like bolts from a crossbow, it is not difficult to accept the estimate of their maximum speed, made by an airman, as 70 miles an hour.

The peregrine falcon is not really so fast as one thinks. It is sudden, stupendous stoop onto the blue, when with wings half shut, he falls like a bolt and binds to his quarry, which has

given birth to the popular illusion that the peregrine is the fastest bird on earth. He may, and probably does, touch 30 miles an hour when stooping. But in level flight he seldom exceeds sixty-two.

Mile-A-Minute Grouse.

The grouse, particularly an old cock who knows a thing or two, can do his mile a minute flat out, pigeon, and partridge, all average. The mallard, merlin, blue-rock, round about 55 miles an hour, while, most remarkable of all, the unsuspected speedling the hen, at the Repulse Bay Hotel will not take place.

APPETITE BASED ON
OCCUPATION.Housewife Eats As Much
As Male Clerk.

London.

The Ministry of Labour declares that a woman needs only 0.83 of the food required by a man.

But Miss Gladys Mann, the cookery expert, says that the quantity of food required is not so much a question of sex as it is occupation. She thinks a housewife and a man in an office have about the same appetites—2,500 calories' worth.

Experiments, according to Professor A. M. Low, have proved that a man doing hard muscular work requires 4,000 calories; a man doing light muscular work 3,000 to 3,500; and a woman doing moderate muscular work 3,000. Reuter.

Many Sales Made At The Fair

Exhibitors Satisfied With Results

ENQUIRIES EXPECTED TO LEAD TO INCREASED BUSINESS

The British Empire Fair is an unqualified success according to all exhibitors questioned by a representative of the "China Mail." All agree that the Fair has tended to increase their sales, directly or indirectly.

Thousands of people have thronged the Fair day after day, and though many of these have been intent more on sightseeing and the collection of samples than actual buying, yet many genuine buyers have approached stand-holders.

All exhibitors questioned stated that it would have been of great benefit if an admission fee had been charged, for this would have tended to keep out mere loiterers, and given bona fide buyers more opportunity of viewing the exhibits.

Stand-holders state that they have had more genuine enquiries during yesterday than at any other period of the Fair. The mere sightseer had then had his fill, and people really intending to buy were more in evidence.

It is stated that the best period from the business point of view is in the evening, from about 6 to 8 o'clock, when the business man who has been at the office all day has leisure to look about him.

The secretary of the Fair Committee, Mr. M. F. Key, stated that the stands inside the Peninsula will close at 6 p.m. to-night, in order that the Hotel Company may have time to prepare for the gala which is being held. Outside the Hotel, the stands will remain open until 10 p.m.

Australian Exhibits

Mr. J. A. Tonkin, representing the Department of Commerce, of the Australian Commonwealth Government, expressed himself as being very satisfied with the results of the Fair to a representative of the "China Mail." He said that he had opened two stalls on behalf of the Commonwealth Government, and many private exhibitors of Australian goods had occupied stalls beside his.

The Government stalls had been interested more in displaying samples of goods than in actual sales at the Fair. He said that he had received numerous enquiries regarding all types of Australian products, notably canned fruits and hams, etc.

Private stand-holders in the Australian section stated that they were doing a roaring trade. They had encountered a great demand for fresh and canned fruits and other types of bottled and canned goods.

Mr. Tonkin stated that Australia had for some time done a great deal of business with Hong Kong, China and Japan. About half her wheat found a market in China and Japan, while her wool was exported in great quantities to the Far East. On his return to Australia, he stated that he would make a report to the Commonwealth Government in which he would draw attention the great market for Australian goods that existed in Hong Kong and South China.

New Zealand Sales

Mr. S. T. Williamson, Hon. Agent for the Dominion of New Zealand also expressed himself as being satisfied with the result of the Fair as regards New Zealand products.

The chief articles in demand are dairy produce and fruit of all kinds. A large number of sales were taking place at the Fair and many more were expected from enquiries made by tentative buyers.

It is expected that as a result of the Fair, many agents for both Australian and New Zealand goods would be appointed. Both the Commonwealth and the Dominion realised that South China was a great potential buyer of all types of produce.

Canadian Exhibits

The Canadian Trade Commissioner, Major B. E. Duclos, when

MODERN TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT.

Empire Fair Apparatus Creates Keen Interest

LOUD SPEAKING INSTRUMENT.

The exhibition of modern telephone equipment on display at the Empire Fair most certainly had great drawing power and throughout the whole of the Exhibition enormous crowds were concentrating around the Hong Kong Telephone Company's stall, keeping the demonstrators explaining points at high speed. Great interest was shown in the demonstration model of a miniature Automatic Exchange which extended the full length of the stall. This set was used by the visitors, and through it the actions of the various switches could be watched.

Of further interest was the Loud Speaking telephone, which was on show for the first time in Hong Kong. This is really loud speaking telephone, and has the high standards of the Telephone Company built into it. It will no doubt prove a great boon to the busy business man who wishes to have both hands free when telephoning.

Teletypers certainly proved a great attraction. A complete teletypewriter circuit was installed, and it was possible to watch messages being transmitted and received simultaneously. Another teletypewriter was installed at the end of the stand and was used for the transmission of messages from the Exhibition itself to the central office of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. This service was in great demand.

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STUNT FLYING DISPLAY

Mr. Harvey Exhibits An Aeroplane.

KWANGSI AIR FORCE OFFICIALS WATCH FLIGHT.

Swooping out of the sky at more than 200 miles per hour, Mr. A. V. Harvey, Manager and Chief Test Pilot of the Far Eastern Aviation Company Ltd., thrilled thousands of spectators who gathered around the Empire Fair yesterday evening to watch the demonstration of the Armstrong Panther 16. Shortly after 5.30 p.m. the aeroplane passed over the Peninsula Hotel flying low, before climbing rapidly to about 2,000 feet to commence a fine exhibition of "stunt" flying.

After a series of loops, Mr. Harvey put his machine into slow and quick rolls before banking steeply to 2,500 feet. This performance was followed by a series of full loops with half rolls of the top, which, growing tired of "normal" flying, Mr. Harvey turned the machine over and flew for a mile on his "back," ending with a few sick rolls at about 160 miles per hour.

The diving and climbing capabilities of the machine were then

To-Day's Short Story.

THE DUTCH DEFENCE

By Eric Ambrose.

THIS is a tale that was first told before the days of the great Staunton, when the openings at chess had not been standardised and the various replies and variations computed with almost mathematical precision.

It is a tale of Russia, Holy Russia, almost a folk-story, and perhaps, like all folk-stories, has gathered unto itself little additions, which, if not entirely true, add a charm to the telling, while the main theme of the narrative is preserved.

I heard it from my father many years ago. We were playing chess at the time and I, a learner, was receiving instruction on the replies to the various openings, for my father, though not a great player, was well versed in the theory of the game.

I remember that particular morning vividly. My father, playing White, had opened with the Queen's pawn to Queen's fourth, and I had replied with the Pawn to King's Bishop's fourth, the legitimate reply in the so-called Dutch Defence.

He had replied with Pawn to Queen's Bishop's fourth, and I was about to continue Pawn to King's three, which is the usual reply, when something prompted me to push up my Bishop's Pawn one square, thus cramping the Queen's side.

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Many years ago, in a small town in Russia, a father, a very much younger father than I am (said my father), was teaching his son to play chess. The boy was no older than five, and the father not yet twenty-three. In those days they married young, and at thirteen a boy was man, a real wage earner. At sixteen he would marry, and by means of help from both families the new household would be set up. Sometimes a student would marry, and then be sent away to complete his education at the university, both fathers-in-law taking it upon themselves to pay the cost of his education, for learning and scholarship were the only things which one might covet.

They were extraordinarily successful, those marriages, for treated beforehand as an irrevocable contract for better or for worse, they were honoured as such. That there were unhappy unions one would not dare to suggest, but as a whole the system worked, and still works well. Chaim Morganstern had not seen his wife until he met her in the Synagogue the day he was married, yet there was not a happier pair to be found in

the village. Now the husband was seated in his garden teaching to his son the rules of chess. In those days the rules of chess were slightly different, nor were the openings universally known; each expert would work out his own opening, and when he met another exponent there would be a threshing out of the variations.

Chaim Morganstern was already a chess player of some note, and it was his ambition that his child should be, first, a great scholar, and, secondly, a great chess player; so at five he must learn the moves. Already the child had shown a remarkable aptitude for the more serious studies of life.

Perhaps one day he would be a Ray, a Wise Man, the highest title that the community could bestow, and as the father thought of the future he looked at the child and smiled: life was indeed worth living. And so for six months, slowly, painstakingly, he had taught the child the rudiments of the game. The child was an attentive pupil, and on the particular day of which I am speaking was being taught those openings which we now know under strange names. Already there were times when all the powers of the father

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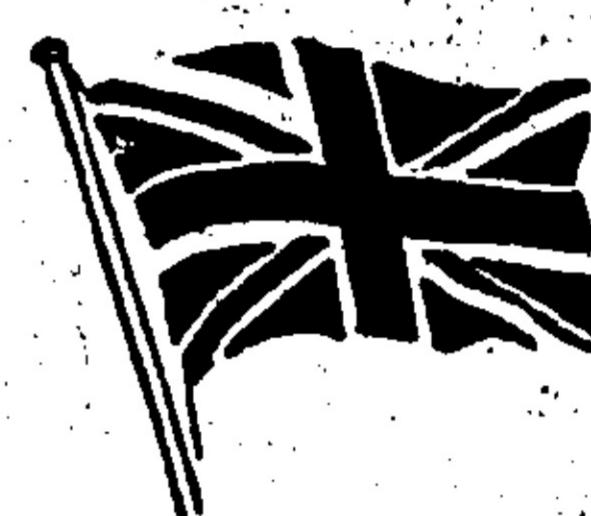
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CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (64)	(—)	KOWLOON DOCKS R.C. (53)	
POLICE R.C. (52)	(—)	KOWLOON H.G.C. (63)	
RECREIO (68)	(—)		
SECOND DIVISION		POLICE R.C. (—)	
INDIAN R.C. (—)	(—)	YACHT CLUB (63)	
KOWLOON C.C. (50)	(—)	RECREIO (40)	
KOWLOON R.G.C. (64)	(—)	H.K. ELECTRIC R.C. (68)	
CRAIGENGOWER C.C. (78)	(—)		

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.

THE following statistics are published from "The China Mail's" Bowls Page on Friday.

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FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon R. G. (8)	2 2 0 144 100 44 0 4		
Police (7)	2 2 0 120 97 23 0 4		
Civil Service (3)	2 1 1 128 129 2 0 2		
Kowloon C. C. (4)	2 1 1 107 109 0 2 2		
Craigengower (1)	2 1 1 109 112 0 3 2		
Recreio (2)	2 1 1 102 106 0 4 2		
Kowloon Docks (5)	2 0 2 102 123 0 21 0		
Taiwoo Docks (6)	2 0 2 94 133 0 39 0		

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R.C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Taiwoo second string.

The Teams For To-day.

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Craigengower 1st:—	J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio and H. A. Alves (skip).		
L. E. Lammer, A. E. Coates, J. Cavanagh and B. W. Bradbury (skip).	D. Alves, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip).		
Craigengower 2nd:—	C. F. Alexander, W. Downam, A. W. Smith and A. E. Carey (skip).		
G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Basa (skip).	R. Ellis, H. Merriman, J. Riddell, and W. Glendinning (skip).		
W. T. Brightman, J. S. Landolt, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (skip).	Lo McLeod, J. Kirby, J. McWalter and R. Marks (skip).		
Taiwoo Docks:—	Reserves—W. Chester Woods and A. Haynes.		
J. Polson, G. Stewart, J. Watson and N. Drummond (skip).	K.C.C. 2nd:—		
A. Stalker, J. Whyte, R. McKeown and W. Wotherspoon (skip).	J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).		
D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and J. Chalmers (skip).	F. Maddox, C. J. Roe, V. C. Labrum and L. Jack (skip).		
Recreio 1st:—	A. Sparx, P. Kristoffersen, W. W. Hirst and J. P. Robinson (skip).		
E. L. Barros, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip).	Yacht Club:—		
L. A. Gutierrez, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip).	L. S. Greenhill, A. W. Brown, J. C. W. Bonnar and A. Macfarlane (skip).		
F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).	J. A. R. Selby, J. W. Hansen, A. Murdoch and A. Chapman (skip).		
Civil Service 1st:—	E. Abraham, N. V. A. Croucher, J. R. Spence and J. Bentley (skip).		
H. Lockhart, A. O. Brown, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (skip).	Indian R.C.:—		
S. Randle, S. Alderman, F. Jones and J. Deakin (skip).	A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adol, S. O. Bux and X. M. Omar (skip).		
E. W. Simmonds, H. E. Strange, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimmett (skip).	S. D. Ismail, S. M. Sadie, M. I. Rozack and A. M. Wahat (skip).		
Police 1st:—	Bishen Singh, S. Ismail, H. Hallam and B. A. Hyder (skip).		
J. Fender, T. Tallon, J. Sheppard and W. Muir (skip).	K.C.C. 1st:—		
S. Nolan, F. E. E. Booker, A. Clark and G. C. Moss (skip).	J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).		
J. Oram, P. Perkins, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).	F. Maddox, C. J. Roe, V. C. Labrum and L. Jack (skip).		
K.C.C. 1st:—	A. Sparx, P. Kristoffersen, W. W. Hirst and J. P. Robinson (skip).		
E. C. Fincher, J. Chadwick, J. Howe and A. Hyde Lay (skip).	Yacht Club:—		
F. E. Skinner, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip).	L. S. Greenhill, A. W. Brown, J. C. W. Bonnar and A. Macfarlane (skip).		
H. Cittins, A. J. Ling, H. Hampton and A. E. Silksone (skip).	J. A. R. Selby, J. W. Hansen, A. Murdoch and A. Chapman (skip).		
Reserve—W. Hyde.	E. Abraham, N. V. A. Croucher, J. R. Spence and J. Bentley (skip).		
Kowloon Docks:—	A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adol, S. O. Bux and X. M. Omar (skip).		
V. Hanney, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen (skip).	S. D. Ismail, S. M. Sadie, M. I. Rozack and A. M. Wahat (skip).		
G. Atkinson, M. Ferguson, A. Calman and W. Hedley (skip).	Bishen Singh, S. Ismail, H. Hallam and B. A. Hyder (skip).		
N. Mitchell, J. Kempson, J. Lindsay and J. C. Brown (skip).	K.C.C. 2nd:—		
Bowl. Green 1st:—	J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).		
R. Duncan, J. Sloan, C. E. Royston, and A. M. Holland (skip).	F. Maddox, C. J. Roe, V. C. Labrum and L. Jack (skip).		
A. McIntyre, G. Chambers, J. Gibson, and W. Macfarlane (skip).	A. Sparx, P. Kristoffersen, W. W. Hirst and J. P. Robinson (skip).		
J. Watson, J. S. Logan, L. Guy, and H. Nish (skip).	Y. H. Electric:—		
Kowloon Docks:—	J. Hatch, J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay and A. F. Paul (skip).		
V. Hanney, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen (skip).	A. Tarbuck, F. F. Duckworth, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip).		
G. Atkinson, M. Ferguson, A. Calman and W. Hedley (skip).	J. Sloan, A. McFellar, A. Webster and Deacon (skip).		
N. Mitchell, J. Kempson, J. Lindsay and J. C. Brown (skip).	Reserve—F. B. McSmith.		
Bowl. Green 1st:—	E. C. Fincher, J. Chadwick, J. Howe and A. Hyde Lay (skip).		
R. Duncan, J. Sloan, C. E. Royston, and A. M. Holland (skip).	F. E. Skinner, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip).		
A. McIntyre, G. Chambers, J. Gibson, and W. Macfarlane (skip).	H. Cittins, A. J. Ling, H. Hampton and A. E. Silksone (skip).		
J. Watson, J. S. Logan, L. Guy, and H. Nish (skip).	Reserve—W. Hyde.		

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower 2nd:—
D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Barak (skip).
G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and W. Gill (skip).
J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward, and W. V. Field (skip).
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M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, A. V. Barros and A. H. Basto (skip).

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**CHARITY SOCCER GAME TO END SEASON**

Chinese Favoured To Beat Services.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES
(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The official closing of the 1932-33 Football season will take place to-day when the Combined Services meet the Combined Chinese on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m.

The proceeds of the match will be given to the Children's Playing Grounds Fund.

Fielding a strong side the Chinese are favoured to win, thus concluding a season in which the Chinese have been all-dominant.

At the conclusion of the match, The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., President of H.K.F.A., will present the League trophies to the winners and runners-up in the three divisions.

The following are the teams:

Chinese:—
Lin Thin-cham; Leung In-chan and Lau Mai; Ho Choi-yin, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun, Ho Ka-keung; Fung King-cheung, Mak Shiu-hon, and Ip Pak-wa; Reserves—Lei Kwok-chiu, Yeung Sui-yick, Kam Chung-lam and Au Kit-fung.Services:—
Gur. Comby (R.A.); L/Cpl. Morrison (S.W.B.) and L/Cpl. Mullane (S.W.B.); M/C David (R.H.N.); Gur. Pardoe (R.H.N.); Pte. Boddy (Lincolns); L.S.A. Usher (R.H.N.); A. E. Perkins (R.N.), L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) and Gur. Seal (R.A.).

Reserves:—Johnson, Morrison, Underwood, Mathins, and Duncan (S.W.B.); Reed (R.N.); and Ash Cork and Harding (Lincolns). Referee: Art. Skl. G. Brown. Linesmen—F. Baldwin and E.R.A.J. Anderson.

THE HEAVY HITTERS OF BASEBALL**Wally Berger Has Best Record To Date.**

New York, May 21.

WALLY BERGER, the young out-fielder of the Boston Braves, took the lead in the home run race in the two major leagues, last week, and in games played up to, and including Sunday had amassed a total of ten home runs. Well behind Berger, with only seven home runs apiece, come Charles Hartnett, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankees' first baseman, Charles Klein, the Philadelphia National League out-fielder, and Tony Lazzeri, the second-sacker of the Yankees.

Babe Ruth, who still has five circuit runs, failed to add to his total during the week. United Press.

Shanghai Cricketers Who Will be seen in Colony In November

Shanghai, May 22.

OPENING to the sodden state of the grounds, cricket was not possible on Saturday, but the pitches had dried sufficiently to permit their use yesterday and there were practice games at both the Cricket Club and the Recreation Club. Teams chosen from the two clubs met in a friendly game at the Recreation Club, and the result suggested that the Recs will have to engage in a great deal of very serious practice if they are to hold the S.C.C. this season, for the visitors, who were by no means the club's strongest team, won very easily by 207 to 135, and they managed this without two of their men going in to bat.

P. V. Simpson and L. F. Stokes, were mainly responsible for the S.C.C. total, the former, who was one of the opening batsmen, staying on for a well-played 40. Stokes, however, with his vigorous hitting, more than doubled this score and had put up an excellent contribution of 84 before F. Kerman dismissed him with a catch of Isaac. F. Kerman, dismised him with a catch of Isaac. Total 207.

Bowling—J. A. Isaacs two for 20, T. W. H. Wilson two for 20, D. P. Madar four for 21, C. E. Ollerdessen three for 40.



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MILITARY BILLIARDS TOURNEYS JARMAN, HERIOTT, WILLIAMS, KIRKHAM FAVoured.

Draw For Individual Championship.

GARRISON CHALLENGE CUP.

(By SPOT BALL)

THE Garrison Individual Billiards Championship, which is open to Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in the Hong Kong Command, will commence on June 7.

C/Sgt. Jarman of the Borderers, runner-up to A. J. Osmund in the Colony Championship and present Army holder, should have an easy First Round tie when he meets Spr. Taylor of the Royal Engineers.

L/Cpl. Heriott of the Lincolns, who is expected to beat C. Q. M. S. Day of the same unit in the First Round, will probably meet Jarman in the semi-final of the top half.

Pte. Williams of the Borderers and Pte. Kirkham of the Royal Army Medical Corps are expected to meet each other in the other semi-final.

Play will commence at 6 p.m. on each evening at the Soldiers' Club, all games being of 250 points up.

The following is the First Round draw:

June 7:

C/Sgt. Jarman (Holder) (S.W.B.) v Spr. Taylor (R.E.).
Sgt. Wood (R.A.) v L/Cpl. Monaghan (R.E.).
S/Sgt. Green (R.A.M.C.) v Pte. Walters (S.W.B.).

June 14:

Pte. Abbott (Lincs.) v Lt. King (Lincs.).
Spr. Whittaker (R.E.) v Pte. O'Connor (R.A.S.C.).
Pte. Smith (R.A.O.C.) v Spr. Tucker (R.E.).

June 20:

L/Cpl. Heriot (Lincs.) v C. Q. M. S. Day (Lincs.).
Sgt. Malpas (Lincs.) v Pte. Pye (Lincs.).
S/Sgt. Clarke (R.A.O.C.) v Pte. Short (Lincs.).

June 21:

Dmr. Matthias (S.W.B.) v Pte. Clapp (S.W.B.).
L/Sgt. James (Lincs.) v Spr. Sandfield (R.E.).
Sgt. Green (Lincs.) v Bdr. Madison (R.A.).

June 27:

Cpl. Ellis (S.W.B.) v Pte. Kirkham (R.A.M.C.).
Pte. Windfeld (Lincs.) v Bdm. Baker (Lincs.).
C. S. M. Lewis (S.W.B.) v Pte. Funnell (R.A.S.C.).
Pte. Williams (21) (S.W.B.) v Pte. Turner (Lincs.).

Garrison Challenge Cup.

THE First Round of the Garrison Billiards' Challenge Cup, open to all company teams of six players, will commence on June 5 at the Soldier's Club.

All games will be of 150 points up and will commence at 6 p.m. sharp.

The following is the draw:

First Round.
R. E. v H. Q. Wing, S.W.B.—
June 12.
R.A.S.C. v A. Coy, Lincoln—
June 5.
"B" Coy. S.W.B. v "A" Coy.
S.W.B.—June 8.
H. Q. Wing, Lincoln v R.A.M.C.—
June 15.
"C" Coy. Lincoln v 24th Bat-
tery, R.A.—June 19.
"B" Coy. Lincoln v 12th Bat-
tery, R.A.—June 22.
R.A.O.C. and "D" Coy. Lincoln
were given byes into the second round.

DE MINIMIS FOR CLASSIC TO-DAY

Crack Chinese Jockey Riding.

WARRINGTON AND IMPERIAL HALL DOUBTFUL

Mr. Heard's Bad Luck.

MR. JIMMY POTE-HUNT TO MAKE DEBUT

(By RAPIER)

MR. S. N. PAN, the crack Chinese jockey is taking out De Minimis in the Second Spring Subscription Griffins Champions at the Valley this afternoon, and I am confident that the pony has it in him to win.

National Day (Mr. Benny Proulx) is the biggest danger, with Gay Butterfly (Mr. Heard) as another likely contender.

Mr. J. W. Pote-Hunt, who topped the jockeys' list at the Shanghai Spring Meeting, will be riding at the Valley to-day.

He has among other mounts Solar Star and The Crook, two ponies that require watching.

There will probably be a very small field in the May Handicap. I hear Gay Crusader is not starting, so that leaves only Bag and Baggage (Mr. Heard), Sadko (Mr. Butler), Sitting Bull (Mr. Frost), and King's Justice (Mr. Proulx) as the probable starters.

I think they will finish in that order with Bag and Baggage tearing up the course.

I hear that Warrington may not go out in the Lama Handicap. This will rob Mr. Heard of another win. In that case I fancy the chances of King Salmon, though Mr. da Roza may not be able to make the weight. Amoy and Iron Grey, the latter at 149, may fill the places in a very open race.

Imperial Hall, who is suffering from a puffed leg, will not be as dangerous as he would have been had he been fit. If he goes out in the Lantao Handicap Mr. Heard will do well to secure a place.

Helyvellyn (Mr. Frost), Devon (Mr. Butler) and Krata Viz (Mr. Fischer) look good in this race.

White Butterfly is not going out in the Novices race, and should do well in the Crocodile Handicap.

The Selections.

RACE 1— BAG AND BAGGAGE SADKO SITTING BULL OUTSIDER—KING'S JUSTICE

RACE 2— ROYAL FLUSH TILLICUM ALEXANDRA HALL OUTSIDER—SOLAR STAR

RACE 3— WOODLAND STAG THE GIRAFFE CANNY OUTSIDER—RATION

Race 4— DE MINIMIS NATIONAL DAY GAY BUTTERFLY OUTSIDER—VIGILANCE

RACE 5— KING SALMON AMOY IRON GREY OUTSIDER—THE CROOK

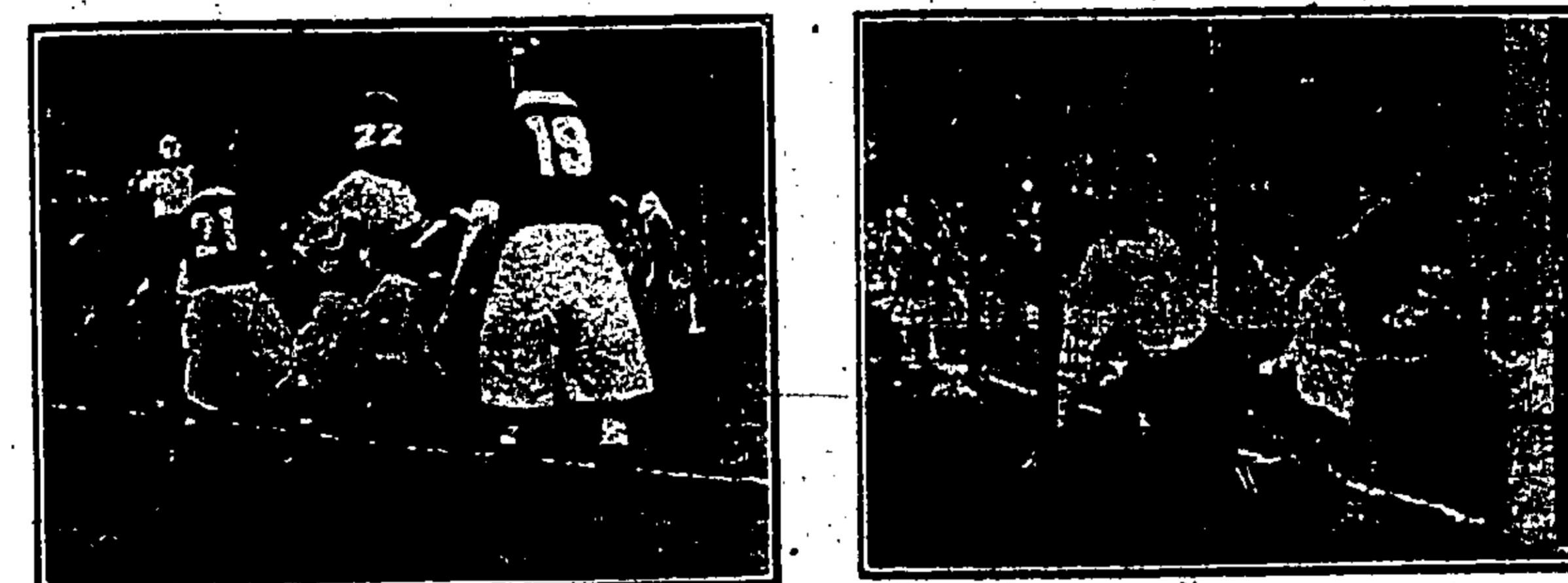
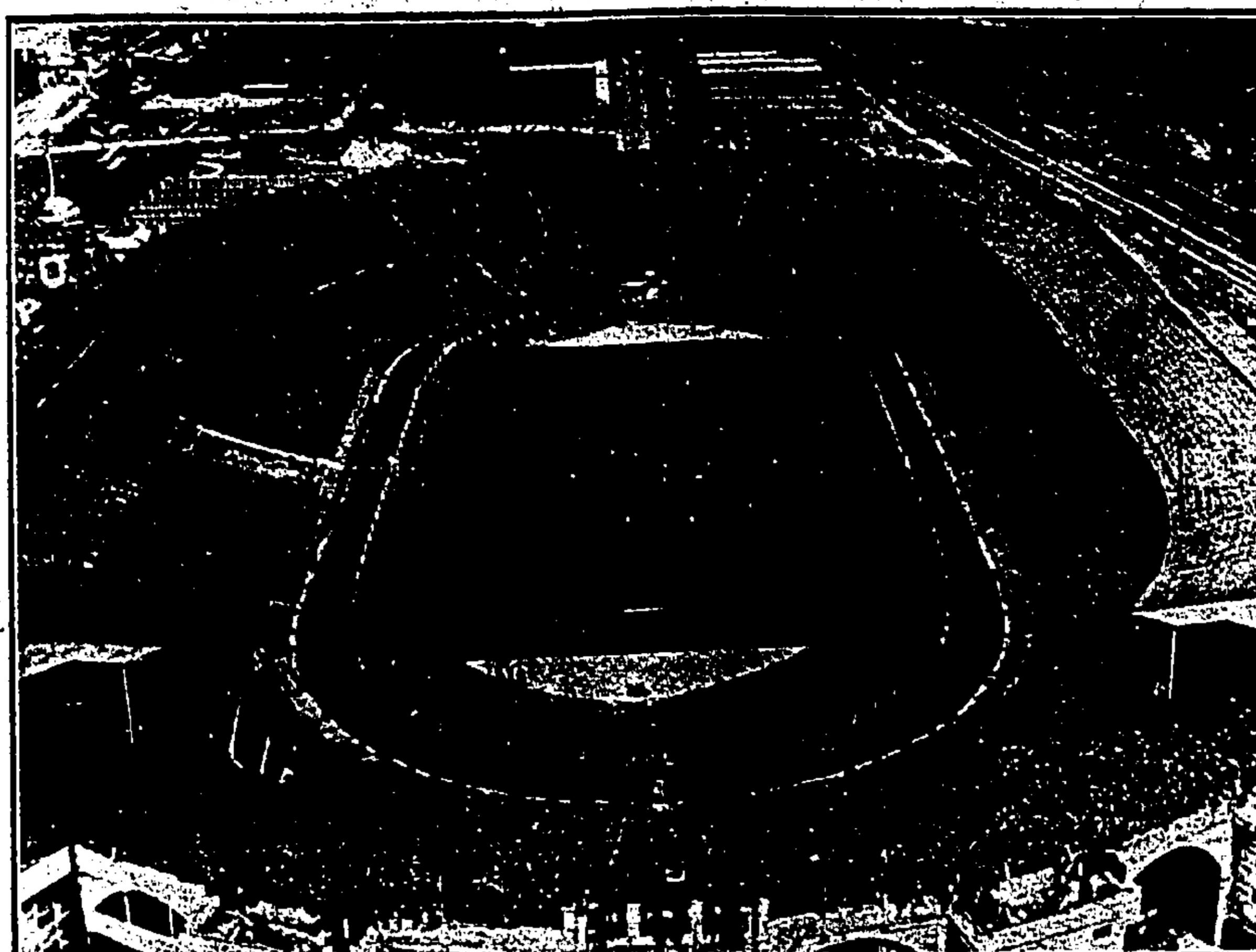
RACE 6— SKEWBALL GRIFFIN THE OVAL RAY OF CALAMITY OUTSIDER—STABLE SECRET

RACE 7— MELODY DUPLEX NOW'S THE TIME OUTSIDER—NO FEAR

RACE 8— HELVELLYN DEVON IMPERIAL HALL OUTSIDER—KRATA VIZ

RACE 9— PARTNERSHIP HEY TOR CHARMING FACE OUTSIDER—WHITE BUTTERFLY

RACE 10— JACK O'LAUREN THE GAWALL BANJOLINA OUTSIDER—FI FA



WEMBLEY STADIUM (top) during the all-Lancashire Cup Final which Everton won by three goals to nil. Over 90,000 witnessed the match. For the first time in the history of the Cup players were numbered. Bottom left—Langford (22), the Manchester City goalkeeper, making a spectacular save during an Everton attack from a corner. Cann (21) and Busby (19) are the other Manchester players. Bottom right—Dixie Dean scoring Everton's second goal concerning which a controversy arose as to whether Dean charged the Manchester goalkeeper into the net.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

Stance And The Factors That Determine It.

OPEN v. SQUARE

Stance in golf, like Easter in the calendar, is moveable. Players should learn to make the various necessary adjustments to suit the particular shot in question.

Various factors have to be considered, such as the club that is being used, whether the shot is with or against the wind, the lie of the ball, and last but by no means least, the physique of the player.

The stance can be divided into two main categories—the square and the open. In the first, the feet are placed one on either side of the ball, which should be, of course, a comfortable distance from the player, and equidistant from it. In other words, the ball lies at the apex of an equilateral triangle, of which the feet mark the angles of the base.

In the open stance, the left foot is taken away from the straight line, and seems too long; therefore he must make with the right foot its allowance for this, as the arc of the swing will be shorter, and there will be a tendency to hurry. There will also be a tendency to fall away from the ball, and to slice or a feeling that the ball will hit the toe of the right foot.

For the average player, the open stance is to be advocated, because it generally gives a greater sense of security, and will not tend to miss shots if the correct pivotal action is missing. But let the player beware that this stance is not overdone, otherwise a perfectly horrible slice will result, caused by the bringing of the club head across the line of flight, instead of up and down that line.

A stance that is over-open brings the ball too far forward, so that the body is turning to the left when the clubhead meets the ball.

The square stance is the ideal stance for the more advanced golfer, who has control over his swing, and is able to put it bluntly, know what he is about. But for all golfers it is advisable to make the stance less and less open when iron clubs are used instead of wooden clubs, because the hitting down action on to the ball is to keep the ball from going wide, and the follow-through is against hitting through on to the right toe.

There is a strong tendency among golfers of large build and heavy weight to play against hitting through on to the right toe. The weight of the ball with wooden clubs, is not possible if the stance is kept equally open for both types of shot.

When the ball is to be played against an inverted slice, then the

wind instead of with it, take it more off the right foot, which keeps the ball down and helps it to bore its way through the wind. The grip on the club should be slightly shortened and, if anything, the swing slightly curtailed, as both those latter factors tend to give better control.

With regard to the lie of the ball, I have in mind the occasions upon which the stance is not normal, that is, the player is not standing on a level with the ball. But before speaking of the stance, one word of advice. Play the shot very easily and with extreme ease, swinging slowly and keeping the club under control.

Suppose that the ball is to be played from a lie that is above the stance, or, as it is commonly put, when the player is standing below his ball. The swing must be made for this, as the arc of the swing will be shorter, and there will be a tendency to hurry. There will also be a tendency to fall away from the ball, and to slice or a feeling that the ball will hit the toe of the right foot.

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If the player is standing above his ball, the procedure is the reverse. The grip is to be lengthened and the stance must be watched throughout the swing, to see that the balance does not fall forward, even as it tends to fall back when standing below the ball.

The lightly-built golfer, who is striving for length, is very often to be seen playing his shots with a little pull, to make them run, and so keep up with his heavier built and possibly longer driving compatriots.

But the day will come when the pull becomes a hook to mid-wicket, and that is a sure sign that he is playing the ball too much on his right foot, thus smothering it.

Let him move his stance more and see that his swing is not over hurried, and he will be down the middle again. (China Mail Copy)

News In Brief.

The Royal Ordnance Corp beat "C" Company South Wales Borderers by 6 sets to 3 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League yesterday.

To-morrow afternoon the baseball team from the U.S.S. Isabel will play an exhibition match against the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Baseball League is scheduled to begin this year on June 10. Four teams are entered—Lingnan University, U.S.S. Navy, Hong Kong Americans and the South China Athletic Association.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the following scratch "Y" team will play the Chinese Bathing Club at the latter's pitch at North Point—

H. Angus; H. Lange and K. Jenner; R. Goldman; G. Fowler, W. Schroeder (Captain); and W. Kerr. Reserves—C. Chadderton and D. Sutherland.

HOME CRICKET

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

TABLE, TO DATE.

	1st.	Int.	No.		
P. W.	L.	W.	L.	Pt.	
Sussex	6	6	0	5	4
Yorkshire	4	4	0	0	0
Lancs.	4	3	0	1	0
Warwick	5	3	1	0	0
Derbyshire	4	3	2	1	0
Middlesex	3	2	1	0	0
Kent	5	2	3	2	0
Surrey	3	1	0	2	0
Notts	5	0	1	2	1
Northants	2	1	1	0	0
Gloucester	5	1	4	0	0
Glamorgan	4	0	2	1	0
Worcester	6	0	4	2	1
Hants	4	0	2	0	0
Leicester	3	0	2	0	0
Somerset	3	0	3	0	0

cause this fault by putting a little more weight on to the left foot, and by keeping his stomach tucked away from his hands as much as possible.

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Only definite knowledge of table manners gives one unquestioned grace and poise, but there are two factors in favour of any one uncertain about correct mealtime etiquette.

If a slip is made, the chances are that it will pass unnoticed if one doesn't call attention to it by obvious embarrassment.

Again, holding back a bit to see what others do in the business of eating a particular food or choosing a particular piece of silver practically insures doing the correct thing.

The Preliminaries.

Men draw back women's chairs, or at least remain standing until

PRAWNS FAVOURITE TIFFIN DISH

Devilled And Preserved In Ramekins.

Prawns are a favourite tiffin preparation with most of us, and there are dozens of fascinating ways to prepare them, from hors d'oeuvres, cocktails entrees, or the chief tiffin dish, to a variety of delectable salads. They are delicious when devilled and served in ramekins or scallop shells for an entree.

Cream of new green pea soup with tomato is a "somewhat different" soup combination that you will also like as well as Creole salad garnished with crisp hearts of lettuce. An almond omelet will also be appreciated for its fine flavour as well as for its newness.

If you are reluctant in letting your cook try his hand at the new dishes, an excellent thing to do, is to tell him to get everything all ready and then you can stand over him, instructing him just how to proceed.

If you have the time to devote to this task, you will be surprised just how quickly he will learn. If he is permitted to go ahead blindly, the results are not always just what they should be.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fish Croquettes
Tomato Sauce
Prawns à la Newberg
Baked Mashed Potatoes
Sliced Cucumbers and Radishes
French Dressing
Cottage Pudding
Sherry Sauce

DINNER

Green Asparagus Soup
Tomato Cream Toast
Salmon Loaf
Buttered Green Peas
Steamed Celery, White Sauce
Pears Monach Style
Fish Croquettes

To 2 cups cold cooked flakes fish, add 1 cup thick white sauce. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste spread mixture on a plate to cool. Shape and roll in cracker crumbs, egg and crumbs, and fry in deep fat, drain on brown paper garnish with parsley and lemon slices. Serve with Tartare sauce.

Salmon Loaf

Drain 1 lb. salmon from the liquid reserve same. Remove bones and skin from fish and rub to a paste, with 2 tablespoons but-

When Preparing Club Celery

Place In Icy Cold Water For Eating.

Club Celery

When preparing celery for the table, clean it thoroughly and then cut the thick stalks lengthwise into very narrow strips with a sharp knife, down to within an inch of the top end of the stalk. Place in icy cold water and they will twist and curl and look oddly attractive and be easier to eat than the big thick stalks.

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Extinguishers In Home

Should Be Always At Hand.

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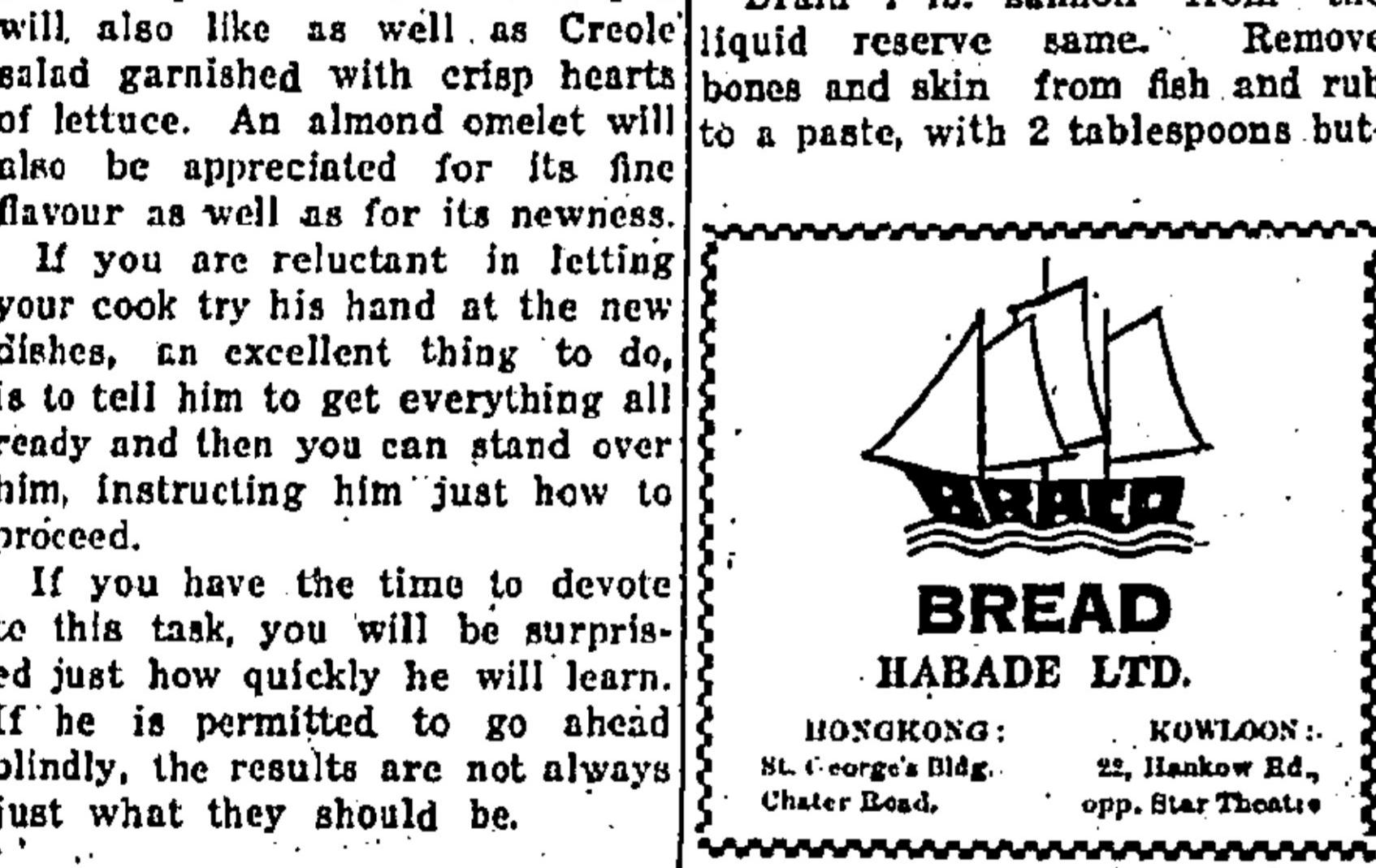
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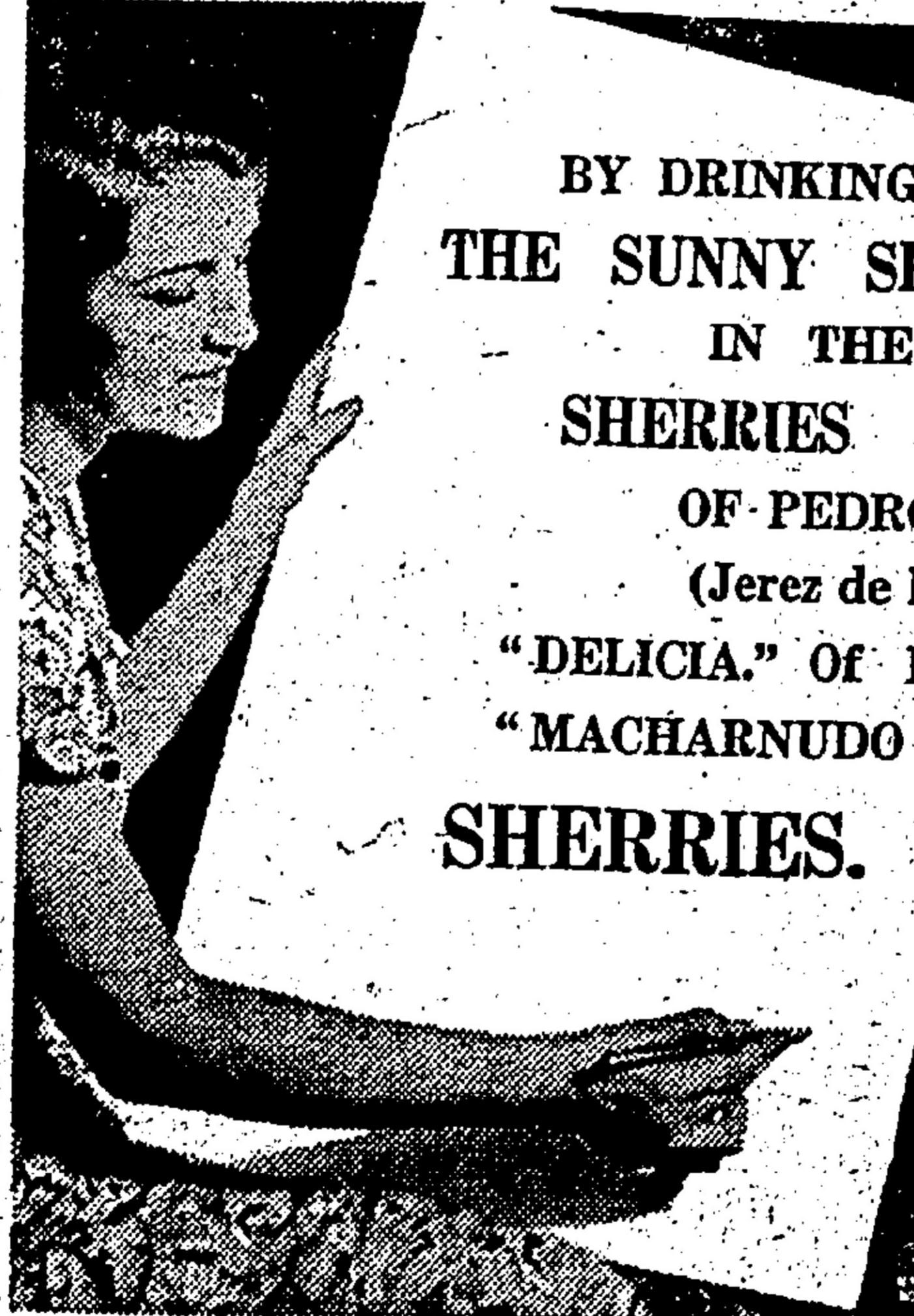


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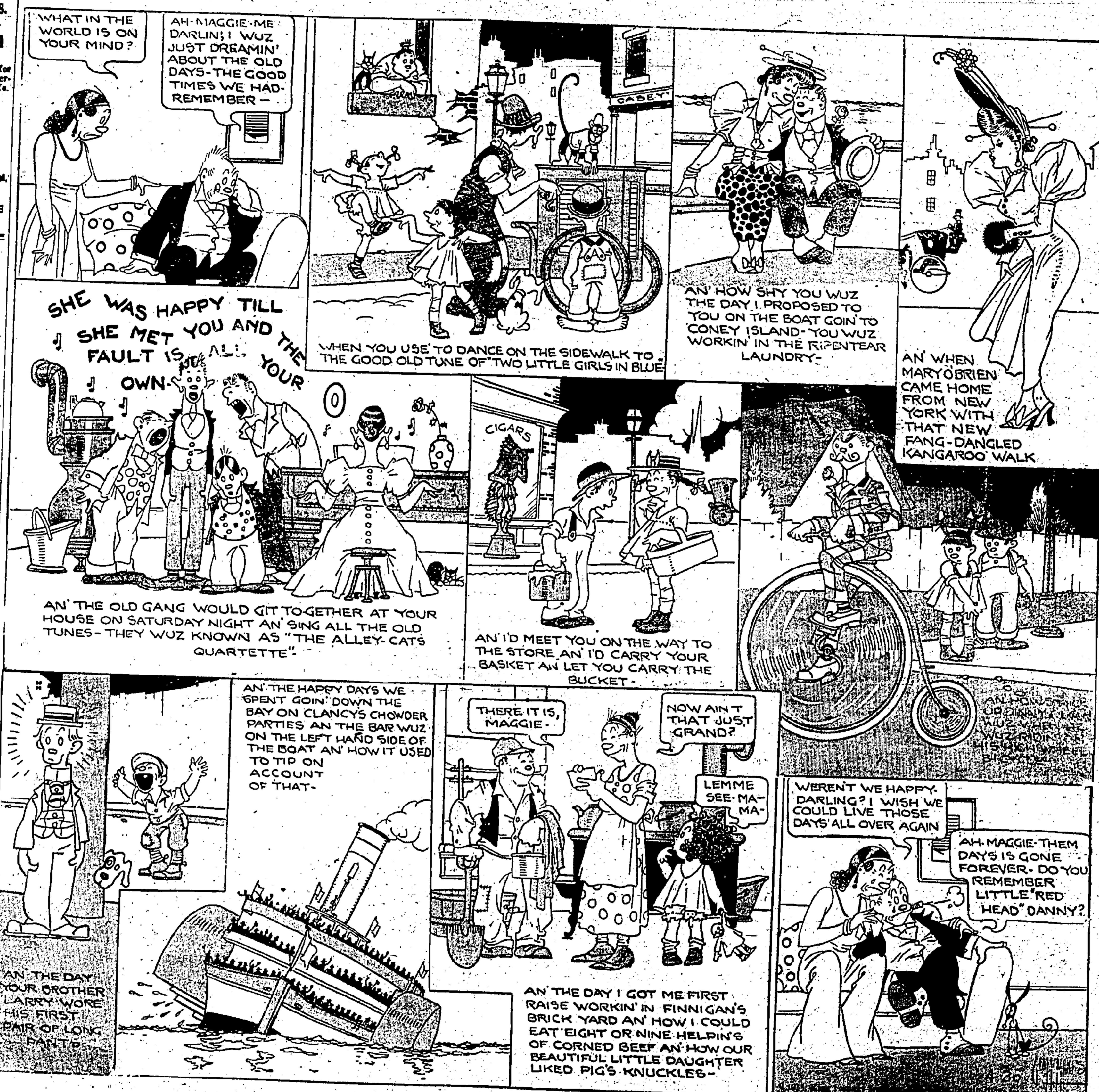
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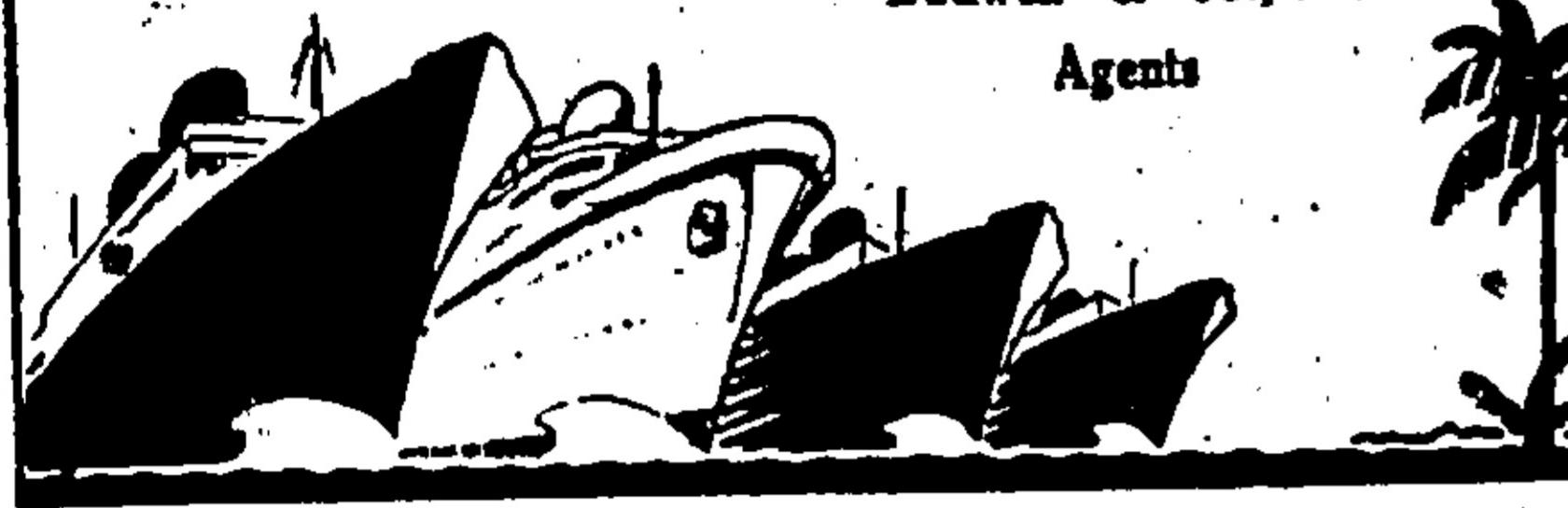
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The Dutch Defence

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was broken by the noise as of a great band of horsemen, so that those in the houses at the beginning of the straight village street rose to their feet, pale and biting their lips, and even the children, who could not understand the significance of those drum beats of death, were silenced, as though they sensed the approach of the Angel of Death.

To the Morgansterns at the far end of the village street, where the newer cottages had been built, came the sound of the hoof beats and the shouts of drunken men; men not besotted with alcohol, but drunk with the thought of blood to spill. And then through the village the cry was taken up: "The Cossacks are coming!" and the mothers gathered to their breasts their infants, and the older children, terrified by the clamour, clung to their mothers' skirts. The pogrom had commenced, and Chaim Morganstern prepared for flight. He stopped only long enough for all of them to don thick coats and boots, for they were to lie in the fields till the Cossacks had gone; he sent his wife and child out through the back door, and a sudden thought made him turn. He looked the front door that would save time. He left the oil lamp burning and returned to the back door. As he slipped out there was a rifle shot, and he fell prone across the threshold.

But with the passing of the years there still lurked that early bitterness, a bitterness still shown in his later writings. It appears that he settled in Holland, in which country he felt he would remain, ending his days. But it so happened that the Cardinal he had met in Paris, and whom he had twice tried to visit, was made Pope. On the tenth anniversary of his installation, when he had reached the age of 93, which is an age at which even a Pope begins to measure his days, Rabbi Morganstern, now 74, received from his old friend, whom he had met but once, a reply to his message of congratulation and invitation, so that on his 75th birthday Rabbi Morganstern set forth upon one more pilgrimage to see that part of Italy he had never seen.

Perhaps it was not altogether the desire to see the Pope; there are those who have advanced the suggestion that the Rabbi had found the climate of Holland unsuitable to his failing health, and longed for the warmth of Italy. But travelling was

long and arduous in those days, and before the Rabbi reached Italy the Pope had died, and a new Pope had been elected. But the Rabbi, ignorant of this, journeyed on, and when in Florence he learned the news, he remained some time, until the celebrations over the new election had subsided. On reaching Rome he found that his fame had preceded him; fame as a chess player, while moreover the reason for his visit was known, for there were several in Rome he had met before, so that he was welcomed as befitting one of his scholarly station.

But they found him the next morning; Menchikoff, the little bookshop owner, who wept over the body of his Jewish friend, and carried it to his home. He had placed his hand with the coat to feel the heart, and had withdrawn it all bloody.

But when Petrovitch, the doctor, first saw the frozen body, he broke down and wept, for he had been his great friend. They were a simple God-fearing community in that little village; Petrovitch was surprised, and Menchikoff, terrified, when Chaim Morganstern rose from the couch where he had lain, and asked whether his wife and children were safe.

They lied to him, for they could not tell that the body of his wife was but a few hundred paces from where he lay, a body bearing the trade-mark of the Cossack; and the boy, none knew where he was, but then many were missing.

Perhaps soon with the thaw their bodies would be found, for the snow which had continued to fall throughout that bloody night had covered with a white pall, stained here and there with crimson, the victims of religious fervour.

But the father, though he came of a race only too used to suffering, took it very hardly; but bitter as he grew, he remained true to his learning—rather did he resort to it as a haven of forgetfulness, burying himself in study.

He was still a young man when, as a Rabbi, he left for Berlin; a man young in years, but in reality old, nor was it only the greyness of his hair that gave the appearance—he had on the other side of the table must have been a player of repute. He racked his eyes, his mouth, in fact, all of him spoke of an age-old wisdom, and brains that he might remember. Many Jew and Gentile came to him, but to him he was merely Plus.

Plus to seek his advice. He did not stay and did not know much of the young.

He did not see the advantage of the first move, but eventually it was the guest who played.

White. And suddenly as they prepared to play there came to the Rabbi a great wish to beat this man who was the head of his Church and the greatest man in Christendom. Now he noticed the eagerness that was in the faces of those who stood around, waiting for the game to commence and realised that the ecclesiastic seat-holders of those peculiar friendships he had on the other side of the table must have been impossible a century or so earlier. At need or seen. He opened P.Q.4—the saloon to which the Young Rabbi had and there came the reply, P.Q.4—that he had been invited by reason of the brilliancy of his defence, the defence we now call the Dutch Defence. Up went the Pawn to Q.B.4, and there was a lump in the Rabbi's throat as he played, for his memory German, for the so-called Yiddish was was carried back to the day when he nearer the German in those days, and had shown that move to his child. So by chance he had met the Cardinal. The Pope replied with the Bishop's Lefitte, an Italian. The Cardinal was by no means deficient as a scholar, and had studied Hebrew, so that he now took the opportunity to question the Rabbi on several interpretations of the Old Testament and the Commentaries.

The Rabbi delighted to find an opportunity to talk about that which was nearest to his heart, immediately entered into a long dissertation.

Long after most of the other guests had departed, these two remained seated in a dimly-lit corner of an anti-room, and continued to argue and theorise. Rabbi Morganstern promised that if ever he visited Rome he would call upon the Cardinal.

From Paris he travelled to England, and from England, after a brief stay,

the Rabbi rose to his feet with a cry—no one knew that twelfth move, the "trap" defence, no one except himself and one other; he had never used it since that day fifty years before, and the other, he was chess was the one passion officially permitted by the members of the day.

Chaim Morganstern played a good game—in fact, it was said that no one had ever beaten him—but there were those who said that there lurked in him a strange uncontrollable temper. Once, when playing at Bath in England, he had risen from the board after the first few moves, his face black with anger, and, swearing the pieces into the box, had refused to play. Apart from these lapses, he played often and well.

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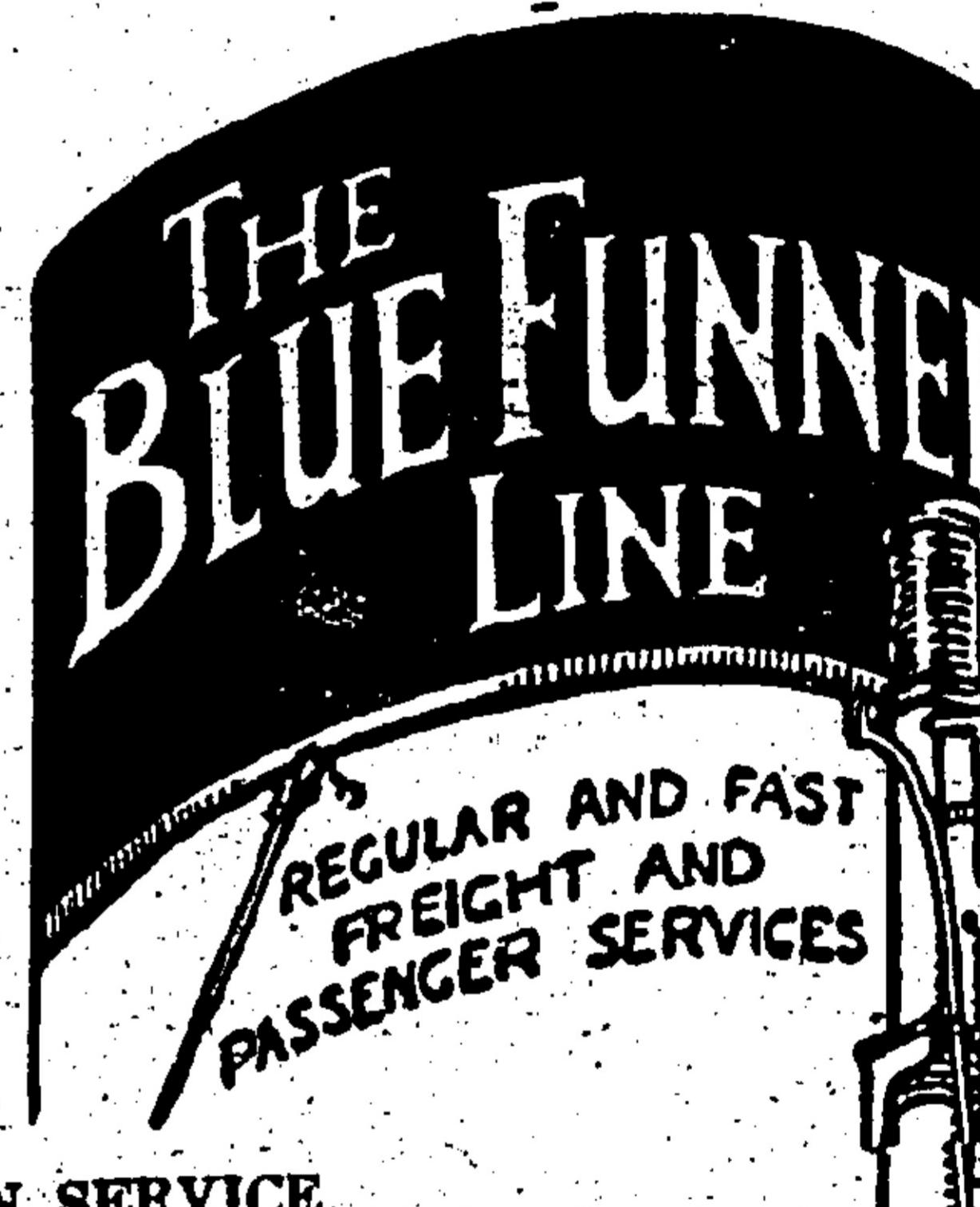
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	TUESDAY, MAY 30.
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	WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.
Sandakan	Hinsang 2.30 p.m.
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THE DUTCH DEFENCE.

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he was in a fit. It seemed also as though the words of the Pope had aroused some terrible memories in the old man's mind, for now the tears coursed down his cheeks. Someone whispered to the Pope that as a young man he had lost a son, as some said, murdered, and the Pope, understanding, nodded his head. So they led him away, while the Pope looked regretfully at the unfinished game, which had promised so well, but had ended as unhappily.

It was only when the Rabbi left that a sudden idea came to him, and rapidly he made his calculations, so that a conviction came to him that this old man was his teacher of long ago. But when he sent for him some hours had already elapsed, and the Rabbi had left Rome. But he did not travel far, for illness overtook him.

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Notts, who have yet to record their first championship win, beat Cambridge University, conquerors of Yorkshire. Jehangir Khan, who played for the All-India team in England last season, scored a stylish 112.

Sam Staples took 8 for 72 and Arthur Carr, the Notts skipper, hit a hurricane 123 to provide the other features of the match.

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